

REALTY SYNDICATE TRYING TO EVADE JUST TAXES

Asks Tax Reduction on Street Railroads Capitalized for \$22,050,000, and Assessed for Only \$5,000,000, and Taxpayers Petition the Board to Let the Assessment Stand.

ASSESSOR DALTON SAYS REDUCTION FOR REALTY SYNDICATE WILL INVITE STATE BOARD TO RAISE ASSESSMENT OF ENTIRE COUNTY

Citizens of Washington, Murray and Pleasanton Townships Protest That the Proposed Reduction Will Do Them a Great Injustice.

What Citizens of Oakland Say About Tax-Shirking Corporations—Dalton Says That He Assessed the Street Roads at the Lowest Notch.

WHAT TAXPAYERS SAY ABOUT THE PROPOSED REDUCTION

The report that the Oakland Traction Consolidated and the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway will apply to the County Board of Equalization for a reduction of assessment has provoked a deal of unfavorable comment and not a little feeling.

The two corporations are capitalized for \$22,050,000, and are bonded for \$10,000,000. They are assessed for a trifle over \$5,000,000.

In their circulars and official reports they claim to be earning five per cent net on more than \$18,000,000. Public opinion regards the scheme to reduce the assessment as an attempt to grossly impose upon other taxpayers of the county. On an average property in Alameda county is assessed for about 60 per cent of its actual value. The street railroads and Key Route ferry system are assessed for less than 25 per cent of their capitalized value and for about 27 per cent of their income earning value, as shown by the official reports of the officers of the companies.

The fear that the State Board of Equalization may raise the assessment of the whole county increases the feeling provoked by the proposition to reduce the assessment of the Traction and Key Route lines. Assessor Dalton says a reduction in the financial showing of the companies themselves would give the State Board a plausible pretext for raising the entire county assessment.

Many prominent citizens of the county are signing petitions urging the Supervisors to let the valuation of Assessor Dalton stand.

Not a few declare the assessment ought to be raised. THE TRIBUNE is in receipt of many letters protesting against the proposed reduction.

SAYS ASSESSMENT SHOULD STAND

W. S. BAXTER DECLARES THAT ASSESSOR KNOWS WHAT HE IS DOING.

Editor TRIBUNE—In reference to the valuation placed by Assessor Henry Dalton upon the property of the Realty Syndicate, and the Key Route

properties, my impression is that Mr. Dalton knows what he is doing. I believe that his appraisal of the several properties listed should be seriously considered by the County Board of Equalization, and not be reduced by that body unless absolutely new evidence is adduced as to the worth of the properties assessed. In fact, my opinion is, without going into the matter in detail, that the assessment placed by Assessor Dalton should stand.

Yours respectfully,
W. S. BAXTER.
1419 Myrtle street, Oakland.

BECKER SAYS IT IS JUST

DOES NOT WANT TO SEE FIGURES OF CORPORATIONS LOWERED BY BOARD.

Editor TRIBUNE—I believe that the assessment by Assessor Dalton is a proper one and should stand. If the Realty Syndicate has, as is stated,

ASSESSOR DALTON SAYS HIS FIGURES ARE JUST

Does Not Believe the Board of Supervisors Will Reduce the Assessment on the Key Route and Transit Co.

County Assessor Henry P. Dalton was asked about the Traction Company and Key Route assessment today and said:

"I made my valuation of the property of the Oakland Traction Company and the Key Route system along very conservative lines. My assessment is as low as I could consistently make it in justice to other taxpayers.

"I recognized that the companies are doing a great deal of reconstruction work as well as new building, which will add to the future value of the property from an assessment standpoint, and placed the present valuation at the lowest figure I could arrive at and still observe the law.

"There seems to be a feeling in the community that the Board of Equalization will reduce the assessment on this property, but I hardly think there is any danger of the Board taking any such action in view of the showing that can be made of the value of the property from the official reports of the corporations themselves and the data I have in my possession.

"Besides, the Supervisors will doubtless take into consideration the danger of the State Board of Equalization raising the assessment of the entire county, as was done two years ago. Reducing the assessment of these properties in the face of the showing of their value for income and borrowing purpose by the officers of the companies would give the State Board a plausible pretext for increasing the tax burdens of the community from ten to twenty per cent.

"If property is not worth what I have assessed it for, the sooner the public, who are investing their savings in the securities based upon it, discover the fact the better it will be for all concerned."

\$13,000,000 investment. It is only but justice that the Board of Supervisors should refuse to lower the assessment of the Realty Company. I believe that Assessor Dalton has used his best judgment. From the appearance of things it would seem that the Syndicate would better consider itself lucky that the assessment is not raised instead of allowed to stand. I am taxed a higher rate and would like to see other persons or corporations pay the same amount of taxes proportionately to their holdings.

FRED BECKER.
Washington street meat dealer.

DALTON SHOULD BE SUSTAINED

CAPTAIN McMENOMY DECLARES THE ASSESSOR KNOWS HIS BUSINESS.

The following statements of taxpayers regarding Assessor Dalton's assessment of the Key Route and Traction Company are self explanatory:

NORTH OAKLAND MAN.
"Editor TRIBUNE—I think that Henry Dalton knows his business. I allow him that the County Board of Equalization should sustain his valuations of the Realty Syndicate and Key Route properties.

CAPTAIN T. H. McMENOMY.
6104 San Pablo Avenue, Golden Gate.

NOT ASSESSED FOR HALF ENOUGH

CHARLES E. LLOYD HAS IDEAS UPON ASSESSMENT OF CORPORATIONS.

Editor TRIBUNE—Without entering into the merits of the question under discussion, I am confident that all corporations enjoying privileges granted by the public are under-assessed at least one-half.

CHAS. E. LLOYD.
Former Chief of Police of Oakland, 458 Ninth street.

F. M. FARWELL IS TO THE POINT

SYNDICATE IS NOT OVER-ASSESSED AS SHOWN BY ITS OWN FIGURES.

Editor TRIBUNE—A property that can carry a bonded debt of \$10,000,000 and still yield a large profit is not over-assessed at \$5,000,000. That's all I've got to say, but it ought to be enough for anybody who wants to be fair to the people. I stand by Assessor Dalton's figures in this matter.

F. M. FARWELL.
Director Merchants' Exchange, 469 Crescent street.

A. C. HENRY IS FOR ASSESSMENT

REDUCTION MIGHT CAUSE STATE BOARD TO MAKE BIG INCREASE.

Editor TRIBUNE—Two years ago the State Board of Equalization raised the assessment of Alameda county twenty per cent. What will the Board do this year if it goes out that corporation property worth nearly \$20,000,000 is assessed for less than a fourth its value? A raise would hit every property owner in the county. A reduction in the Syndicate's assess-

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WANT ASSESSMENT PEOPLE STAND BY DALTON

People in the Country Petition Supervisors to Uphold Dalton's Figures.

PETITION REQUESTING BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SUSTAIN ASSESSMENT OF ASSESSOR HENRY P. DALTON.

TO THE HONORABLE FRED C. HORNER, JOHN MITCHELL, H. D. ROWE, JOHN R. TALCOTT AND JOSEPH KELLEY, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY:

Gentlemen: The undersigned citizens of Murray, Washington and Pleasanton Townships, Alameda county, respectfully petition your honorable board not to reduce the assessment placed by Assessor Henry P. Dalton on the properties of the Oakland Traction Company and the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railway Company for the fiscal year 1905-6.

According to the published reports of the officials of those corporations, the companies are assessed for less than a fourth of the amount for which they are capitalized, and less than thirty per cent of the sum on which they derive a net return of five per cent annually.

Property which can pay interest on a bonded debt of \$10,000,000 and still yield a net profit of five per cent on nearly \$8,000,000 is assuredly not over-assessed at a valuation of a little more than \$5,000,000, as placed by Assessor Dalton.

Reducing the assessment of these corporations would impose additional and unjust tax burdens on all other taxpayers in the county, especially those engaged in agricultural pursuits, and would be an indefensible discrimination in favor of corporate wealth and against the poorer classes of the community.

THEREFORE, We pray your honorable board to let the valuation of Assessor Henry P. Dalton stand. Respectfully,

- PLEASANTON.**
- P. A. ELLIS, Pleasanton.
 - E. M. NICHOLS, Pleasanton.
 - F. E. ADAMS, Pleasanton.
 - M. B. SNEDEN, Pleasanton.
 - N. J. CAVANAUGH, Pleasanton.
 - J. E. JACKSON, Pleasanton.
 - S. C. MANSON, Pleasanton.
 - E. C. SCHLUETER, Pleasanton.
 - F. ROSE, Pleasanton.
 - C. A. BRUCE, Pleasanton.
 - F. LEWIS, Pleasanton.
 - GEO. W. MEYERS, Pleasanton.
 - GEO. W. DETJENS, Pleasanton.
 - E. SCHWEEN, Pleasanton.
 - E. E. HEAD, Pleasanton.
 - CHAS. S. GRAHAM, Pleasanton.
 - ARTHUR J. PLATT, Pleasanton.
 - F. L. SKAGGS, Pleasanton.
 - A. BERNAL, Pleasanton.
 - PHILIP KOLB, Pleasanton.
 - H. A. SINCLAIR, Pleasanton.
 - THOS H. SILVER, Pleasanton.
 - LILIENTHAL & CO., Pleasanton.
 - G. A. DAVIS, Pleasanton.
 - F. SNAREY, Pleasanton.
 - N. HANSEN, Pleasanton.
 - JOS. MELLO, Pleasanton.
 - LEE WELLS, Pleasanton.
 - JOSEPH NEVIS, Pleasanton.
 - F. C. NEVIS, Pleasanton.
 - L. J. AGER, Pleasanton.
 - E. C. APPERSON, Pleasanton.
 - M. MARTIN, Pleasanton.
 - H. H. ELLIS, Pleasanton.
 - JOHN TRIMMINGHAM, Pleasanton.
 - FRANK TRIMMINGHAM, Pleasanton.
 - SAM MONIGHETTI, Pleasanton.
 - MRS. L. DUER-DICKSON, Pleasanton.
 - A. C. VANDERVOORT, Pleasanton.
 - J. C. PECK, Pleasanton.
 - F. W. ELLIOTT, Pleasanton.
 - HENRY REIMERS, Pleasanton.
 - L. W. WINN, Pleasanton.
 - S. W. ELLIOTT, Pleasanton.
 - E. M. HELLAR, Pleasanton.
 - ELLIS BROS. & CO., Pleasanton.
 - J. R. CRUICKSHANK, Pleasanton.
 - PINE & ESCOBAR, Pleasanton.
 - MARGARET LUDWIG, Pleasanton.
 - HENRY WIEGAND, Pleasanton.
 - JOHN D. BUSCH, Pleasanton.
 - GEORGE JOHNSTON, Pleasanton.
 - JACOB SCHNEIDER, Pleasanton.
 - DAN TRAY, Pleasanton.

Want the Supervisors to Sustain His Assessment.

- G. ROSSI, Pleasanton.
- MANUEL BORGES, Pleasanton.
- L. A. COLESTOCK, Pleasanton.
- JOSEPH LEWIS, Pleasanton.
- GEORGE P. KOLB, Pleasanton.
- S. C. DIAVILA, Pleasanton.
- J. J. COGLAN, Pleasanton.
- M. DE VACAS, Pleasanton.
- L. M. DONOHUE, Pleasanton.
- J. T. OWENS, Pleasanton.
- R. FALLON, Pleasanton.
- C. L. CRELLIN, Pleasanton.
- H. DETJENS, Pleasanton.
- W. A. H. KOOPMAN, Pleasanton.
- C. L. POWELL, Pleasanton.
- WILLIAM HANNA, Pleasanton.

- LIVERMORE.**
- T. E. KNOX, Livermore.
 - BANK OF LIVERMORE, by F. MATHERSEN, Cashier.
 - DR. S. L. SAVAGE, Livermore.
 - F. L. SANGMESTER, Livermore.
 - J. R. MERCHANT, Livermore.
 - B. F. BUDWORTH, Livermore.
 - F. S. FENNON, Livermore.
 - J. W. RALPH, Livermore.
 - GEORGE H. WINEGAR, Livermore.
 - E. DAY, Livermore.
 - BENJAMIN P. BARKER, Livermore.
 - GEORGE A. THERKOP, Livermore.
 - D. D. S., Livermore.
 - HERMAN WALTERS, Livermore.
 - C. P. LEFEVER, Livermore.
 - J. G. THOMAS, Livermore.
 - G. LARRIEN, Livermore.
 - WARREN LAMB, Livermore.
 - B. A. NORRIS, Livermore.
 - JOSEPH G. KELLEY, Livermore.
 - L. JOCCARD, Livermore.
 - A. L. ALLEN, Livermore.
 - M. P. WINEGAR, Livermore.
 - J. B. CLIFFORD, Livermore.
 - JAMES GALLAGHER, Livermore.

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HONFORD'S ACID. PHOSPHATE. A pleasant-tasting, effective tonic for night, fretful or feeble children with weak digestion.

UNDERWRITERS SALE
We have been instructed to sell the following: bonds, etc., saved from the fire at the fire station, 1000 City street, Oakland. Sale at 100 City street, Oakland.

MURPHY & CO. Auctioneers
100 City street, Oakland, Cal.

REALTY SYNDICATE TRYING TO EVADE JUST TAXES

TAXPAYERS DEMAND THAT FIGURES OF ASSESSOR SHALL BE SUSTAINED

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ment would make everybody else pay more taxes.
A. C. HENRY,
Former Mayor, 1221 Harrison street,
Oakland

IF SUPERVISORS DO RIGHT THING

JAMES McGIVNEY SAYS THEY WILL SUSTAIN THE ASSESSMENT

Editor TRIBUNE—If the Supervisors want to do right by the people they will sustain Assessor Dalton's assessment.
JAS. McGIVNEY,
Former City Councilman 955 Franklin street

NO FAVORITISM IN ASSESSMENTS

R. E. TROY SAYS THAT DALTON'S FIGURES SHOULD STAND.

Editor TRIBUNE—I believe that the assessments of the County Assessor should be sustained. I believe that corporations should be treated as individuals and that no favoritism should be shown.
R. E. TROY

HIS FIGURES ARE JUST AND FAIR

J. JOHNSON WOULD LIKE THE ASSESSMENT SUSTAINED.

Editor TRIBUNE—The assessments of the Oakland Traction Company and the Key Route are in my opinion fair and I believe the County Board of Equalization should sustain Assessor Dalton's figures.
J. JOHNSON,
317 Fourth street

HENRY MEYER IS FOR JUSTICE

THAT IS WHY HE WANTS DALTON'S FIGURES SUSTAINED.

Editor TRIBUNE—In my opinion the assessment of the street railways in Oakland and the Key Route ferry are just. I believe that the figures of Assessor Henry P. Dalton should be sustained.
HENRY MEYER,
783 Eighth street

DALTON HAS BEEN LENIENT

L. H. GEAR THINKS HE WAS TOO EASY WITH TRACTION COMPANY

Editor TRIBUNE—It is my belief that a man elected by the people to assess property should give the subject of valuations careful study. I believe Assessor Dalton has done this and that his assessment of the Oakland Traction Consolidated and the San Francisco Oakland and San Jose Railway Company is just. If anything he has been rather lenient with those corporations.
L. H. GEAR

LET THE BOARD DO NO INJUSTICE

LOWELL J. HARDY ASSERTS THAT DALTON'S FIGURES ARE NOT OUT OF THE WAY

Editor TRIBUNE—While the Realty Syndicate may have exaggerated the value of its various properties, and thereby conveyed to the investing public an erroneous idea, still I believe that Assessor Dalton's figures in his assessments are such as should be sustained for this reason, if for no other. The Realty Syndicate has advertised that its holdings are worth 5 per cent interest upon at least \$18,000,000. Reduce that by \$8,000,000 and it still has \$10,000,000 of tangible property in Alameda county, liable to assessment. Mr. Dalton has assessed

the company's property for \$5,000,000, as I understand and if the figures quoted in the company's literature circulated in the financial centers East, are anywhere near correct then I say that the Alameda County Board of Equalization would be doing a gross injustice if it reduced the assessment placed upon those properties by Assessor Dalton.

LOWELL J. HARDY,
616 East Twenty-fourth street, East Oakland

SHOULD BE RAISED AND NOT LOWERED

ROBERT J. BOYER IS VERY EMPHATIC IN HIS STATEMENT.

Editor TRIBUNE—The assessment of the Traction and Key Route Companies ought to be raised instead of lowered. Their property is assessed for less than one third their value. Other property is not assessed that way. I don't see how the companies can have the check to ask for a reduction. It will be strange if the Supervisors listen to them.
ROBERT J. BOYER,
1153 Tenth street

HE BELIEVES IN DALTON'S FIGURES

ATTORNEY THOMAS PEARSON IS OF OPINION THEY ARE JUST.

Editor TRIBUNE—There should be no reduction of the assessment of the Oakland Traction Consolidated or the San Francisco Oakland and San Jose Railway Company. I believe the figures of Assessor Dalton are just.
THOMAS PEARSON,
906 Broadway

BEWARE OF THE STATE BOARD

CHAS. MAU SAYS REDUCTION BY COUNTY MEANS RAISE BY STATE

Editor TRIBUNE—To reduce the assessment of the San Francisco Oakland and San Jose Railway Company and the Oakland Traction Consolidated would be to give the State Board of Equalization the opportunity to raise the assessment of the entire county. Assessor Dalton has made a careful study of the value of the properties and I believe he should be upheld by the county board.
CHAS. MAU,
919 Thirteenth street

LOOKS LITTLE ENOUGH TO HIM

R. L. HATCHER, A MERCHANT, SAYS THE ASSESSMENT SHOULD STAND

Editor TRIBUNE—The assessment of \$5,000,000 placed on the properties of the Key Route and Oakland Traction properties looks little enough to me when the owners themselves place a value of \$22,000,000 on them and I think the assessment should be allowed to stand.
R. L. HATCHER,
871 Washington street cigar merchant

STAND BY THE COMPANY'S FIGURES

J. G. WHITE DECLARES THE SHOWING OF THE CORPORATIONS SUSTAINS DALTON.

Editor TRIBUNE—The Traction Company boasts in its bond circulars that it has a monopoly of all the street railway franchises in Alameda county and alleges that its system represents a cash investment of over \$13,000,000, and proves by the financial statements of its officers that it is earning a net income of five per cent on this sum. It is absurd for them to turn around and say a valuation of less than one-third of that amount for taxation purposes is too high.

The Supervisors should pay no attention to a petition that is contradicted by their own statement.
J. G. WHITE,
Painter 101 Fifth street

DALTON FOUND TO BE FAIR

P. BOAS HAS ALWAYS FOUND THE ASSESSOR TO BE FAIR.

Editor TRIBUNE—I have found Assessor Dalton very fair in his assessment of my business and I believe he has been the same with the street railway companies and the Board of Equalization should uphold him.
P. BOAS,
961 Washington street, Philadelphia Shoe House

DALTON SHOULD BE UPHELD

HENRY MARINER FAVORS THE FIGURES OF THE COUNTY ASSESSOR.

Editor TRIBUNE—The assessment placed on the properties of the Key Route and Oakland Traction Companies of this city looks to me to be small enough in the face of the value upon which they claim to make a profit. I think Assessor Dalton should be upheld.
HENRY MARINER,
871 Washington street, barber

WANTS DALTON'S FIGURES UPHELD

F. B. BARTELS ASSERTS THAT THE ASSESSMENT OF TRACTION COMPANY IS FAIR.

Editor TRIBUNE—I believe that Assessor Dalton's valuation of the railways of this city is fair and that he should be sustained in this matter by the Board of Equalization.
F. B. BARTELS,
853 Washington street

NOT IN FAVOR OF A REDUCTION

E. G. BUSWELL JR. WANTS TO SEE THE ASSESSMENT STAND.

Editor TRIBUNE—The assessments made by Assessor Dalton of the Oakland Traction Consolidated and the San Francisco Oakland and San Jose Railway Company, seem to me to be fair. I would not be in favor of any reduction.
E. G. BUSWELL, Jr.,
902 Broadway

LET THE FIGURES OF DALTON STAND

JAMES A. JOYCE DECLARES THAT THE ASSESSMENT IS A JUST ONE.

Editor TRIBUNE—The assessments of the Oakland Traction Consolidated and the San Francisco Oakland and San Jose Railway Company are, in my opinion, just. There should be no reduction and if any action is taken by the County Board of Equalization it should be to raise, instead of lower the figures of Assessor Dalton.
JAMES A. JOYCE,
Dry Goods Merchant

ought to THANK THE ASSESSOR

THAT IS WHAT W. N. JENKINS THINKS OF THE ASSESSMENT.

Editor TRIBUNE—According to the official reports of the companies the property of the Key Route Ferry and the Oakland Traction Company is worth seventeen or eighteen millions of dollars. It is assessed for a little

over five millions. Instead of asking for a reduction the managers of the companies ought to thank Assessor Dalton for letting them off so light.
W. N. JENKINS,
1061 Broadway

ASSESSOR SHOULD BE UPHELD

A. A. FROST SAYS REDUCTION WOULD BE DETRIMENTAL TO THE CITY.

Editor TRIBUNE—It seems to me that a reduction of the assessments of the Oakland Traction Consolidated and the San Francisco Oakland and San Jose Railway Company would be detrimental to the welfare of the city. Corporations should be taxed as individuals and no favoritism should be shown. Assessor Dalton has placed a just valuation on the property of these companies and he should be upheld by the County Board of Equalization.
A. A. FROST,
1523 Eighth Avenue

SHOULD INCREASE THE ASSESSMENT

G. G. KENNEDY DECLARES IF DALTON'S FIGURES ARE CHANGED THEY SHOULD BE RAISED.

Editor TRIBUNE—Regarding the proposed application of the Oakland Traction Consolidated and the San Francisco Oakland and San Jose Railway Company for reduction of their assessments I would call your attention to the fact that the State Board of Equalization will be guided to a great extent by the action of the County Board.

Should the County Board reduce the Assessor's valuation, the State Board would necessarily raise the assessment of the entire county. These corporations should be taxed as the individual is taxed, and no favoritism should be

shown. If the Supervisors, sitting as a Board of Equalization, do not sustain the figures of the Assessor, they should increase the assessment in conformity with the assessments of other property.
Respectfully,
GANG G. KENNEDY.

SAYS ASSESSMENT IS TOO LOW

W. W. FITZGERALD BELIEVES DALTON'S FIGURES SHOULD BE RAISED.

Editor TRIBUNE—"Equality to all, special privileges to none, is a maxim upon which the foundations of this republic are based. Why, then, should any corporation be favored by a man elected by the people to serve their interests? Assessor Dalton has taken the proper stand in fixing the assessments of the Oakland Traction Consolidated and the San Francisco Oakland and San Jose Railway Company, at something like their proper value although I believe that his figures are rather low. Let the Board of Equalization sustain the Assessor and in future there will be a precedent to guide public officials in the matter of equity.
Respectfully,
W. W. FITZGERALD,
808 Grove street

ROD W. CHURCH SAYS IT IS FAIR

SEES NO REASON FOR A REDUCTION OF DALTON'S FIGURES.

Editor TRIBUNE—I have carefully considered the statements of James McManus and Assessor Dalton, relative to the assessment of the Oakland Traction Consolidated and the San Francisco Oakland and San Jose Railway Company, and I believe that the valuation fixed by the Assessor is fair.
ROD W. CHURCH,
1016 Broadway

"You have a purpose in this." It is such a man that has given these lawyers what they know about the matter. If they knew the right of it they would never touch such a thing. As for her relatives in England it was only because I thought they ought to have something that she left them anything. She has no relatives except these cousins about 70 years of age and has not seen them since she was a child. They have never helped her nor cared for her and she often said that she owed all she had to her friends here.

I have known Mrs. Lemon for nearly a quarter of a century and only came to live with her at her earnest solicitation. We confided in each other both having had our share of trouble in this world and when she finally became so blind that she fell frequently and hurt herself I finally came to live with her. Many a time she told me she wanted me to have the house and when finally we talked earnestly about it she gave me the data. I told her what to do. I kept the notes and said no more about it, until some time after she asked me if I had attended to the matter, and I told her that I had not. Then she wanted me to look out for it immediately. "Nothing was ever done except at her earnest solicitation. She used to ask me to see her laid away and wanted me to take charge of things but I told her that while I would as long as I could I would have no more authority after she was gone than a stranger, and it was then she made me find the notes she had given me and we got one of the men in the house to write out the papers.

I do not know these lawyers Manion or Holman and do not know how they come to be connected with James in this miserable affair in which they are fighting the will of an old woman or against me. Why I told Mrs. Lemon I would not take all of her property, but said I would take the house for I could carry it on and do the Lord's work and keep a roof over my head at the same time. But she said you will need some money to run it with, and she included in what she gave me a mortgage of \$1,000. I insisted however that the money she had in bank should be given to her poor relatives and she mentioned the names of two of them which I had put in myself.

Under the advice of friends Mrs. Ware will get the best legal talent to be had to see that her rights in the matter are properly protected.

ENGINEER CLARK DIES OF BURNS

Engineer Clark, who was badly scalded in a train wreck last evening, died of his injuries today. The deceased was the father of Dr. Clark of the County Infirmary.

BICYCLE STOLEN.

Mrs. W. A. Hunt, residing at 669 Seventeenth street, reported to the Chief of Police today that she had a bicycle stolen from her yesterday at the corner of Eleventh and Washington streets.

BOARD MEETS.

RICHMOND, Ind., August 1.—At the Friends' National Education conference at Earlham College the forenoon was devoted to a discussion of the educational situation. Among those who participated were Professor Charles E. Tabbott of Whittier College, Whittier, Cal.

ARRIVE HOME.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, wife of the United States Minister to Belgium, was one of the passengers on the steamer Finland, which arrived today from Antwerp.

WANT ASSESSMENT SUSTAINED.

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DANIEL INMAN, Livermore
JOHN MGLINCHEY, Livermore
KENNETH LOGAN, Livermore

ENG. D. ALLEN, Livermore
JOHN BARRY, Livermore
C. C. MCUMBER, Livermore
D. F. BERNAL, Livermore
I. J. RIGHTER, Livermore
J. D. COLLINS, Livermore
E. J. SHIRLEY, Livermore
A. BROWN, Livermore

IRVINGTON.
C. J. BOND, Irvington.
A. B. MONTROSS, Irvington
O. N. HIRSCH, Irvington
E. B. THOMPSON, Irvington
E. S. HAIGHT, Irvington.
T. TIERNEY, Irvington.
WM. W. HIRSCH, Irvington
ED. RODERICK, Irvington
H. C. BREWER, Irvington
P. COLEMAN, Irvington
GEO. A. LUDWIG, Irvington
M. RODERICK, Irvington
THOS. J. POWER, Irvington.
T. D. WITHERLY, Irvington.
W. H. D. JOYCE, Irvington.
E. SULLIVAN, Irvington.
S. B. VAN DERVOORT, Irvington

J. S. MILLARD, Irvington.
W. B. CUSHING, Irvington.
C. P. MILLER, Irvington
GEO. A. CASH, Irvington.
J. F. CHADBOURNE, Irvington

J. D. HARLAN, Irvington.
H. T. CUSHING, Irvington.
E. N. HIRSCH, Irvington.
WILLIAM I. KINSEY, Irvington

H. P. MYER, Irvington
H. E. WALCHE, Irvington.
J. H. DURHAM, Irvington.
E. N. BABE, Irvington
WILLIAM TRENNOUTH, Irvington.

DR. J. D. NELLIS, Irvington
D. M'KENNEY, Irvington.

NEWARK.

J. M. CAHILL, Newark.
A. H. SNOW, Newark.
T. CORAM, Newark.
J. W. HAFNER, Newark.
JOE HASSON, Newark.
M. I. SHEEHY, Newark.
P. CORDERE, Newark

SUSPECTS GIVEN "SWEATING"

John Schneider, George Blaker, Percy Pembroke and James Crowther the four suspects now in custody for the assault of Thomas W. Cook were put in the sweat-box today by Sheriff Barnett and the statements of each one were taken down separately, as to their actions on the night that Cook was assaulted. There have been some glaring contradictory statements made by them and it is the purpose of Sheriff Barnett to get these down in writing and let them explain as best they can at different times first one and then another had given information that they would like to talk and they have been given full liberty to do so and it is expected that a confession will be elicited from some of them before their trials come off.

Cook's condition remains unchanged. The doctors believe that it is imperative that they keep their patient under the influence of opiates, and nothing further has been elicited from him in regard to who his assailants are. Another attempt, however, is to be made shortly to interview him again. He will be present and, if he sees the opportunity favorable to him, he will endeavor to get back to identify the men who assaulted him.

PROMINENT POLITICIAN DIES.

GREENSBURG, Ind., August 1.—William Gumbuck, formerly Lieutenant Governor of Indiana and well known as an author, politician and lecturer, died today at his home here. He was born in Indiana in 1829 where he spent the greater part of his life. He was elected to Congress in 1856.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE.

TANGIER August 1.—The United States Government has informed Morocco that it will send a representative to the international congress on Moroccan reform.

IN COMMUNICATION.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Steamer Caronia, from Liverpool, was in wireless communication with St. Georges at noon, when 120 miles east of Nantucket lightship.

LONDON, August 1.—Two deaths and one burial at sea among passengers on the North German Lloyd steamer Bremen was reported when the liner arrived here today. Mrs. Dollie Edmondson Vedder, aged 61 years, a first class passenger and widow of Captain O. O. Vedder, U. S. A. died July 31. Her body was brought to port. A child who died in the steerage was buried at sea.

J. W. STEVENSON, Newark.
E. M. HAWLEY, Newark.
W. W. DUGAN, Newark.
H. D. WILKINS, Newark.
CHAS. COCKEZAIR, Newark

F. JONES, Newark.
NILES.

DAVID TYSON, Niles.
R. H. BONNER, Niles.
WM. MOORE, Niles.
H. B. GREEN, Niles.
J. A. SILVA, Niles
F. M'KENNA, Niles
THOS. BEDARD, Niles.
WM. SNYDER, Niles
GEO. H. HUDSON, Niles.

ALVARADO.
SAMUEL POORMAN, Alvarado.

E. L. FARLEY, Alvarado.
C. P. LANGE, Alvarado.
S. A. D. BUCHANNAN, Alvarado
O. J. EMERY, Alvarado.
E. A. RICHMOND, Alvarado.
J. M. SCRIBNER, Alvarado.
J. H. RALPH, Alvarado.
GEO. P. HELLWIG, Alvarado.

CHAS. WENKEL, Alvarado.
D. C. LOUIRE, Alvarado.

CENTERVILLE.

F. F. DUSTERBERRY, Centerville.
WM. SMITH, Centerville.
MALCOM REID, Centerville.
JAS. NORRIS, Centerville
E. H. STEVENSON, Centerville.
J. M. NORRIS, Centerville.
W. W. WALTON, Centerville.
JOS. S. FORTADO, Centerville.

G. T. NORRIS, Centerville.
CHARLES F. CUMMINGS, Centerville.

DECOTO.

EDWIN WHIPPLE, Decoto.
ALBERT SILVA, Decoto.
D. C. KELLEY, Decoto.
J. L. OLSEN, Decoto.
D. JACKSON, Decoto.
EDWARD SALZ, Decoto.
S. SALZ, Decoto.
F. W. MEYER, Decoto.
H. C. SEARLES, Decoto.
JOHN H. HAYS, Decoto.

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC DEBT

WASHINGTON August 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows at the close of business July 31 there was cash amounting to \$1,000,000,000 an increase for the month of \$2,122,222. This increase is largely accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the amount of cash on hand.

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REPORT TO DEAL WITH LACK OF OFFICERS

Naval Court of Inquiry Making a Thorough Investigation Into Disaster.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., August 1.—The naval court of inquiry which is hearing evidence in the disaster to the gunboat Bennington resumed its session at 10:30 o'clock this morning behind closed doors. No one but witnesses are admitted to the meetings and no disclosures of the proceedings will be made until the final report is formulated, and then, probably, only after transmission to Washington.

It is understood that a portion of this report will deal with the alleged shortage of officers on the Bennington, to which reference was made by Commander Young in a letter to Admiral Goodrich three days before the explosion, in which he said he had on the gunboat "only four duty officers, young and inexperienced, which is likely to destroy the fine record we have made for this vessel, and to keep up the standard I must have two more experienced officers."

Ensign Charles T. Wade, chief engineer of the Bennington, had not even

BATTLE YELLOW FEVER

Strong Fight is Being Waged Against Disease.

NEW ORLEANS, August 1.—Little change characterized the yellow fever situation today. Of the five new focal mentioned in the official report of the City Board of Health in the preceding twenty-four hours, only three are above Canal street, in widely separated districts, and traceable to the original scene of infections. The report of convalescence is especially encouraging, and it is becoming evident that with careful treatment the present visitation of the fever will be short of many of its terrors. Reports from the bedside of those other than Italians, were to the effect that the disease was steadily yielding to treatment.

The announcement by Dr. Tabor, of Texas, of a quarantine against the whole State of Louisiana, promises to again throw traffic on the west side of the river out of joint. Under this order no one can enter the State of Texas from this city, without first having gone into a camp of detention for six days. The effect will be practically to prevent all passenger traffic into Texas from New Orleans. The hope here is that Dr. Tabor will not further extend his restrictions so as to include freight.

Three cases and one death from yellow fever were reported up to noon today. The State Board of Health has issued a proclamation to all municipal and parish boards to recognize health officials of the Marine Hospital service and not to quarantine express matter.

IMPORTANT SALES IN PROPERTY

The southwest corner of Clay and Seventh streets, 150 feet on Seventh and 100 feet on Clay street, has been sold by the Hibernia Bank to H. Rosenberg, of Australia, and son of Nathan Rosenberg, for \$18,000. The property pays a yearly rental of \$200.

The southeast corner of Webster and Sixth streets, sixty-five feet on Webster street and seventy-five feet on Sixth street, was sold yesterday by A. Lebrecht to Herman M. Jacobs, late of Philadelphia, for \$7500. This property is leased to a San Francisco corporation for a term of years at a good rental.

BEGIN REGISTRATION.

SALT LAKE, Utah, August 1.—Registration of applicants for land on the Utah reservation was begun at 9 o'clock this morning at Provo. Price and Vernal, Utah. At Provo, registrations were made at the Farmers' cooperative and the Proctor Academy. Exactly 441 applicants were in line at each place. There was no disorder. At Provo there were seventeen registrations in the first fifteen minutes and the registration proceeded quietly and with no excitement.

HAVE RETURNED.

Mrs. E. F. Fitch and Miss Cornelia Bowers have returned from Lake Tahoe.

"THE OLD SCRATCH"

How the Evil One Came to be Popularly Known as "The Old Scratch." One of the many familiar names of his satanic majesty is "The Old Scratch." It is undoubtedly due to the fact that scratching is so disagreeable that people thought it no worse than the evil one. A scalp full of dandruff keeps one scratching all the time and not only disagreeable but considered very elegant in polite society—as it should be—because one ought to keep the scalp so clean that it would not itch. To cure the scalp of dandruff effectively, use Newbro's Herculite. It kills the germ that creates the dandruff, which is preliminary to falling hair, and, finally, baldness. No other hair preparation kills the dandruff germ. Herculite also is a very delightful and effective hair-dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herculite Company, Detroit, Michigan. Bowman & Company, analc.

RAILWAY STRIKE IS ORDERED

More Than 2,000 Employees to be Affected by it.

DENVER, August 1.—With the approval of John T. Wilson, president of the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, an order was sent out today by the joint protective board of the brotherhood on the Denver and Rio Grande, to all track and water service men on that track, who are members of the brotherhood, to go on strike.

The strike is ordered in consequence of the refusal of the officers of the company to accept a schedule presented by the brotherhood, or submit the matters in dispute to arbitration. More than 2,000 employees, it is said, are affected by the strike order.

HARRIMAN IS COMING HERE

OMAHA, Neb., August 1.—E. H. Harriman left Salt Lake for seven days' trip in Yellowstone Park. He will enter the park at Mouda, spending Wednesday night at Madison Basin. Thursday and Friday will be spent visiting points in Madison River Country and Hell's Halfacre.

Yellowstone and Shoshone. Lakes will be visited Saturday, and Sunday will probably be spent at the summit of the continental divide. Monday and Tuesday the party will visit the geysers and take their train at Gardiner for San Francisco.

It is stated that the stay may be extended to eight or nine days at the invitation of Mr. Harriman. From Gardiner the party will go direct to San Francisco, where two or three days will be spent before taking the steamer for Japan, August 16.

MISS SADYE SAMUELS HAS RETURNED

Miss Sadye Phyllis Samuels, daughter of Judge and Mrs. George Samuels, returned home last evening. She has been visiting friends and relatives during the past six months on the Atlantic Coast, having spent the winter months in New York City and Orange, New Jersey, terminating her very pleasant trip at Cleveland, Ohio. She was accompanied on her return by her brother, Mervyn, who went East after the close of the University of California last May. There was a very pleasant reunion at the residence of the Judge last evening.

STRICKEN WITH YELLOW FEVER

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The Panama Canal Commission today received a cablegram from Governor Magdon reporting that G. H. Skinner, an American employee at Cristobal, and Harry Whitingham, American non-employee at Panama, have been stricken with yellow fever.

CLOUDBURST DOES MUCH DAMAGE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., August 1.—The Rock Island Railway is temporarily out of action in this city, as a result of the cloudburst that struck north of town late yesterday evening. The cut through which the road enters Colorado Springs is about 100 feet wide and twenty feet deep, and it is declared to have run full of water when the force of the flood reached that point. The tracks today for a distance of nearly a mile are buried under from eight to ten feet of sand and traffic is keeping the

YOUNG WIFE IS SUICIDE

Ends Her Life by Leaping Into a River.

ST. JOE, Mich., August 1.—Mrs. Fred Schneider, the 18-year-old wife of a merchant here, committed suicide last night by jumping into the St. Joe River before the eyes of several hundred people. She sank before assistance could reach her. The body was recovered.

BLOWN TO PIECES BY DYNAMITE

Fatal Explosion Takes Place in a Row Boat.

BUFFALO, August 1.—Richard Johnson, 62 years old was blown to pieces by dynamite, while rowing across Niagara river at Tonawanda today.

Charles Duffy and Charles Sturges were with Johnson in the boat. Duffy's legs were torn by the explosion, but Sturges escaped uninjured.

One side of the boat was shattered but Sturges managed to keep it afloat until the party was rescued. Johnson, it is said was about to explode a stick of dynamite to kill fish.

The dynamite fell out of his hand and struck the side of the boat, exploding. Johnson's head and arms were blown off. Duffy will recover.

POLICE LOOKING FOR MR. TALBOT

Mrs. B. Smith, who conducts a lodging-house at 569 Seventh street, narrowly escaped catching a check yesterday, presented to her by Charles H. Talbot in payment of rooms, which would have entailed a loss to her. She states that Talbot called at her place and stated that he wished to secure rooms for several men working for the Southern Pacific Company. The bill came to \$13 for all of the rooms. Talbot then is alleged to have presented a check calling for \$20, expecting to get \$7 in change. Mrs. Smith informed Talbot she would not give him the change until she first communicated with the bank. A telephone to the Union National Bank, on which the check was drawn, revealed the fact that there were no funds on deposit to the credit of Mr. Talbot, who in the meantime had disappeared. The police are now looking for Talbot.

MILITARY RULE.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The Japanese Legation received a dispatch from Tokyo saying that Lieutenant-General Haraguchi proclaimed a military administration over Saghalien Island on July 20.

CRUEL FATE.

Reader, think of being "told" awakened from such a sleep as this: "We had a dream last night that we wish had come true. We were emporia of a game of billiards, and the game was made up this way: Schultz, ex. Pabst; Miller, ex. Schott; Schott, ex. Gerst; Gerst, ex. Busch; Busch, ex. Cook; Cook, ex. Lemp. We decided every point in favor of this team and when the game was over they sent us a wagon load of bottled beer, and we were about to sample the stuff, when it rained through the roof on our face and woke us up." Hardman (Team) Free Press.

A grass widow is seldom as verdant as her title would indicate.

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MILLIONS GIVEN TO WIDOW

Zeigler Will Contest Has Finally Been Settled.

NEW YORK, August 1.—By a payment of \$250,000 to the widow of the late William Zeigler, the Zeigler will contest was settled today. Justice Gregor in the Supreme Court signed an order authorizing Justice Grayson, executor of the estate, to pay S. Matilda Zeigler \$1200,000 in cash and 5,000 shares of Royal Baking Powder Company stock, valued at \$1,300,000. William Zeigler, the 44-year-old adopted son of the testator, consented to this settlement, which is a release of all Mr. Zeigler's rights and claim against the estate of William Zeigler.

The will, as to the validity of which the suit was a test, left to Mrs. Zeigler the use of the city and country house of her husband and an income of \$50,000 a year. The remainder of the estate was given to the adopted son, Mr. Zeigler left real estate valued at \$4,000,000 and personal property estimated at \$14,000,000. New York state and also about \$200,000 in the States of New Jersey and Connecticut. Under the contested will the value of the estate left to the adopted son amounted to about \$18,000,000.

RUSSIA'S PAPERS DEFEND

Advise People to Wait for Peace Meeting.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1, 1:35 p. m.—The Russian press today counsel patience for the brief interval before the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries and dwell on the futility of attacking men of straw before it is definitely known what terms the Japanese propose.

The Russ says: "Mr. Witte has definite instructions as to what demands will be absolutely unacceptable and will know what course to adopt if such demands are presented. We are ignorant of the Japanese proposals, but we will know what they are in a few days. Meanwhile let us wait."

In discussing the supposition that a combination of the Powers might be formed to exert pressure for the modification of extortionate Japanese demands, the Foreign Office in an interview in the Gazette, declares that however advantageous to other powers, Russia never would be the mover of such a project as to believe that all questions connected with the settlement of the war should be directly between the two countries interested. China, he said, could advance her claim to compensate for losses sustained on account of Manchuria being the theater of war, but no such claim would be considered.

Discussing the question of credentials M. Neratoff said M. Witte's powers were greater than M. Witte had stated and were equivalent to a full power of attorney. But "in the conduct of the negotiations the plenipotentiary will appear for the absolute master of the country which had confirmed the trust in him."

Nevertheless M. Witte, he said, been instructed as to maximum of concessions and if the Japanese demands exceeded this, there would be nothing to do but to break off the negotiations.

The Soviet also declares that China, without standing in court, regards Manchuria as Russian, and that Russia will never pay for the shedding of her blood in a country to which she was called by the "Boxer" outrage.

The Chinese minister at Paris, Mr. Song, has reached St. Petersburg for a conference at a resort in Finland today, with Chinese Minister to Russia, Mr. Hoo.

RABBIT STORY.

Sam White, a colored man, was caught by Farmer Jesse Woodington last night cowering in the latter's chicken-house. White was charged with stealing chickens, and made no attempt to escape. In Squire Purdy's court this morning White pleaded not guilty. He said he went into the chicken-house to escape from a rabbit. Last night he was walking along a path in a field near the Woodington place. He said he was singing this song:

Raboon had a bushy tail, Raboon had a bushy tail, Raboon had no tail at all, Only a bunch of hair.

The words were hardly out of his mouth, he said, before he saw a huge white rabbit, and he was so frightened he was running. He said he was running so fast he was almost out of breath. He said he was running so fast he was almost out of breath. He said he was running so fast he was almost out of breath.

RAGGED BIRDS.

In the spring, and the teacher, the bluebirds and robins come up from the south. Can you name anything else? "Robins," cried the lad whose parents lived in the suburbs. Chicago News.

You might say that the stage prompter's job is a dramatic situation.

VIEW ON LAWS OF DIVORCE

Governor Higgins of New York Gives Opinion.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 1.—Governor Higgins expressed himself in favor of the proposed co-operation of the State commissioners to secure uniformity of divorce legislation throughout the country. In a letter to Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, he said: "I have no authority to appoint delegates to a congress to meet in Washington to consider the subject of divorce, but I think the matter falls properly within the jurisdiction of the commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, and I have referred your communication to Walter S. Logan, who is the senior commissioner in the United States, and have requested him to communicate with his colleagues and, if possible, to attend such congress, should one be held, on behalf of the State of New York."

STEAM-ROLLER IN THE COUNTY

SUPERVISORS WILL PURCHASE MACHINE FOR DISTRICT OF MR. HORNER.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors this morning, Supervisors Mitchell, Rowe, Horner and Kelley were present. The following resolution, providing for the purchase of a steam roller for improving county roads in Supervisor Horner's district, was adopted:

"Whereas, it is a matter of urgent necessity that a steam roller be immediately provided for the proper care and maintenance of public roads of this county; and

"Whereas, the use of such a roller will materially reduce the expense of caring for said roads. Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That Supervisor Horner be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of this county a steam roller of approved pattern and make, the cost of said roller to be charged proportionately to the several district road funds of Supervisor's District No. 1."

NOTES OF INTEREST

In his "Random Recollections of a Bohemian" in one of the current magazines, M. Sterling Mackinlay writes: "Mrs. Sarah Grand, who, by the way, is of Quaker descent, used at one time to study good deeds, and the idea of giving herself up to public speaking on the subject of temperance. Unfortunately, Mrs. Grand was not a Quaker, and her husband, on consulting a doctor was told that it would be necessary to keep up her strength with burgundy. The doctor, however, from a public platform a fervent exhortation to put down drink, pausing every now and then to take a little burgundy, did not seem quite in keeping with the proprieties, so Sarah Grand had to give up temperance lectures."

In the city of Bayonne in France lives a great barber. His name is Perron. He is a barber, a musician, a poet, and a journalist. He edits a journal, called the Bayonne Razor. To barbers, he says, "belongs the head of man that head which the deity has made in his own image and which we are spiritually ordained to remodel. Two faculties stretch across the ages one of them is the creative power, the other is the barber." M. Perron is the head of the Orchestre, the leader of the orchestra at the masked balls of Bayonne, musical critic of various journals, the composer of a hundred pieces of music, director of the Perron academy of hairdressing and the father of six children.

M. Berteaux, the French Minister of War, is a man of resource. It rained the day in Paris when he visited America. There was an exhibition of fencing which drew all Paris and when it was over he had to find down a little burgundy. How were they to cross? All the military men, especially the engineers, were not present when the minister had an inspection. He saw some soldiers for chairs and a double line of these was made across the street like a pontoon. Each soldier had a chair on his back and a soldier and was conveyed over the spectacle affording much gratification to the rest of the company.

REVISION.

It is easy enough to be pleasant. When the skies are blue and fair, But the man who smiles while the man who will smile At this weather doesn't swear. When someone has awaked your rain-stick. And the weather leaks thro' your shoes. Then I say, by gum, that a man gets gum. And wallers around in the blues! Milwaukee Sentinel.

BAD DAYS FOR THE GRAPPLERS.

By the way, it is not inappropriate to observe that there has never been a time when the unfair were made much more uncomfortable than they are being made now. There is a sort of peaceful revolution going on, with public opinion unquestionably behind it, whereby the lax ethical standards rampant in business are getting severely shaken. It will be interesting to see what comes of it. Meanwhile it is the one comforting feature of this talk about fair and unfair and graft in business. Lowell Courier.

No Delay

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MOTHER PUTS BABY'S HAND ON RED HOT STOVE

Her Inhumanity to Child Results In Husband Securing a Divorce.

A mother's inhumanity to her child this morning threw the balance against her in divorce proceedings brought by her husband, and Judge Waste this morning granted C. W. Shade, a carpenter of Fruitvale, a separation on the ground of extreme cruelty from Ada T. Shade. To correct her two-year-old baby from playing with matches, she placed the child's hand on a hot stove, scorching it so that its hand will be maimed for life. The little finger is crooked up, and will never straighten, while the index finger has been burned to the bone, leaving such hollows in the flesh as are permanent.

The Shades were married at Napa, and she was but 16 years of age when she became a bride. They have had three children, all of whom are boys, and the one with the injured hand is the middle one. The eldest is 6 years of age and the youngest but a year and a half old. They moved out to Fruitvale about a year ago, and it was shown by Shade this morning that while he was away at work during the day his wife was in the

DAMAGE DONE BY FLOOD

MANY ACRES ARE UNDER WATER

—CONTINUES TO RISE.

SAN DIEGO, August 1.—De Witte B. Williams, until recently a prominent grower of this county, and now a resident of Imperial, and who has just come from the desert town says no great damage has been done in the Imperial Valley by the Colorado river overflow. Except at Calexico, where 10,000 acres was flooded, the water has remained in the river bed.

The water in the new river has fallen six or eight inches during the last week. In the Salton Basin, however, the water continues to rise. The Southern Pacific has 20,000 sacks of earth piled along the track, but the water was coming over the top of them.

Mr. Williams said that there is no immediate danger in Imperial Valley, as it would take twenty years for the water to rise so high that it would flood the valley. The higher it gets the greater area it has to spread over. It is estimated that about two-thirds the volume of the Colorado river is flowing into the breach below the line.

However, the office never has occasion to seek the man on pay day.

CHATS

The policy-holder in the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California rightly says, "My Company" for the affairs of the company are an open book. Drop in at any time and inspect for yourself. The home office is on the corner of Montgomery and Sacramento Streets. The San Francisco Branch is in the Crocker Building, for your convenience. Walter Hoff, Sec'y, Manager.

The delights of the South Seas have been discussed upon both by Robinson Crusoe and Robert Lewis Stevenson. Tahiti is the embodiment of the widest of our childhood's dreams as to abundant wealth, a land of the beautiful, rivers, mountains, fruits and flowers, and the most generous and hospitable of natives. S. S. Mariposa sails for Tahiti August 15th. Tickets, \$10.00. Round trip will be made for this voyage. Send for circular, 653 Market street, San Francisco.

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RAILWAY MEN IN SESSION

Harriman Interests And Salt Lake Line Make Plans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—A conference is in progress between the traffic officials of the Harriman lines and J. Ross Clark and E. W. Gillett of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake line, and opened early this morning at the offices of the Southern Pacific.

Its outcome is problematical, for the question that is being discussed is whether the Southern Pacific shall accord to the Salt Lake road trackage privileges in Los Angeles.

The officials who represent the Harriman lines are William Sproule and G. W. Luce of the Southern Pacific, J. A. Munroe of the Union Pacific and T. M. Schumacher of the Oregon Short Line. The men who are opposed to them are J. Ross Clark, vice-president of the Salt Lake road, and E. W. Gillett, general freight and passenger agent of the same line.

J. Ross Clark and E. W. Gillett arrived this morning from Los Angeles, and in speaking of the matter Mr. Clark said:

"I hope that the conference will result in some good, but there is no telling. You never can say what will be the result of such a meeting."

The situation is a peculiar one and railroad men are inclined to think that the Salt Lake people will not succeed in getting what they want. It is presumed that the man of the Harriman lines who is on the side of the Salt Lake people is J. A. Munroe of the Union Pacific, because it is to the interests of his road that the Salt Lake road be put on a parity with the Southern Pacific.

It is said that the day has gone past when freight is sent over the Sierra Nevada, and so the Union Pacific would naturally wish for a share of the business that would be sent out of and to Los Angeles if the Salt Lake road could do business on equal terms with the Southern Pacific.

On the other hand, the Southern Pacific is determined to protect the Sunset route and it can be easily imagined that if the Salt Lake line was on a parity with the Southern Pacific that much freight would be routed by the short line East instead of by the longer way of the Sunset route.

Mr. Munroe, it is argued, must therefore be in favor of according the Salt Lake line the privilege it is seeking.

The Gould lines that are out of Salt Lake are vitally interested in the outcome of the discussion, for naturally they would be benefited if the Salt Lake road had switching privileges over Southern Pacific tracks in Los Angeles, as they would also be a sharer in the business that would accrue to that road.

TREATY IS BEING FORMED

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Considerable progress is making with the new Japanese-Anglo treaty alliance. Some details have not yet been fully settled, but it can be definitely stated that the terms will be decidedly more comprehensive than those governing the present alliance.

The Associated Press learns that the British Government's presumption is that its advice will be asked by Japan in the course of the peace negotiations, and it will then gladly offer what counsel may seem to be best calculated to assure a permanent peace.

HORSE THIEF IS HELD

James Quinn, accused of stealing a horse and buggy from E. J. Smith, proprietor of the Black Hawk Stables, was held to answer today for trial before the Superior Court by Police Judge Samuels.

His bond was fixed at \$10,000. Quinn is alleged to have hired a rig and attempted to dispose of the rig in Mayfield, Palo Alto and other towns. He was arrested in San Jose.

LIVED HERE FOR HALF A CENTURY

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Carter, aged 75 years, died today at 119 Hanna street. She leaves four daughters and five sons. She has been a resident of this city for more than half a century.

STRANGE NOTE IS FOUND

May be "Fake" or Last Word From Sea Tragedy.

BERKELEY, Aug. 1.—A note which may be the last word from a tragedy of the sea, or which may be only a grim joke, inspired by reading Jack London's story of horror, "The Sea Wolf," has been found in a securely light corked bottle on the beach of West Berkeley.

The bottle and note washed by the tide was picked up Saturday by Eric Erickson, a longshoreman. For two days he kept the bottle and the note, and today turned it over to Marshal Vollmer. The note is not dated and reads as follows:

"Meet me at the fair at St. Louis or at Portland. If not there I will be at the Lord's side in heaven or in Hell. I put the note in the bottle at Cape Nome, bound for San Francisco, Cal. The sea is rough and I won't think the ship will hold out. If we sink, all right. I meet my death like a sailor. I am on the ship the San Francisco call 'Sea Wolf.' I met her in Drake's Bay. Our Captain is a ———— He is a poacher on the sea rookeries of North Alaska."

(Signed) "HARRY BROWN."

"My home is in Chicago, Ill."

Marshal Vollmer advances the theory that the writer of this note might have been a sailor on board the pilot ship now sailing on the northern seas, under the leadership of Captain McLean, who is said to be the original of London's Wolf Larsen in the Sea Wolf story. McLean is supposed to be a poacher on the sea rookeries in the arctic regions, sailing under black flag of piracy, and defying the law of nations.

The note is written with an indelible pencil and in a crude and illegible hand. It was tightly rolled and tied, being wrapped in a heavy paper.

Marshal Vollmer does not place much credence in the story of the tragedy of the sea. He points out that the Japan current goes along the Pacific coast north and not south. This would seem to preclude the possibility of the bottle floating to San Francisco harbor from Nome in the short time indicated by the note.

That the writer has been also influenced by reading London's Sea Wolf story also seems to be indicated by the mention of Drake's Bay just outside the Golden Gate.

Readers of London's Sea Wolf story will remember that it was in Drake's bay that Sea Wolf Larsen picked up the shipwrecked Van Welden, one of the principal characters in the story.

The note will be turned over to the collector of port, San Francisco.

EVERETT BROWN RETURNS

DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND WIFE BACK FROM TAHITI.

Deputy District Attorney Everett J. Brown and wife returned this morning from their honeymoon, which they have enjoyed in an ocean trip to the island of Tahiti. The island being a dependency of France, there was much made over the celebration of the fall of the Bastille by the natives there, and the week they spent on the island was most enjoyable.

They left here on July 1 on the Mariposa and it took just twelve days for her to make the trip, and upon her return the steamer picked them up, and she dropped her anchor in the bay this morning, when Mr. and Mrs. Brown made their way as quickly as possible to a pretty new home the groom built and furnished at Gilbert and John streets in Piedmont before he left, and which was ready awaiting their home coming. Mr. Brown did not go to his office today, but in the next few days will again resume the duties awaiting him.

COUNTESS DIES IN PARIS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—Information was received here today of the death, in Paris, of the Countess de Diesbach, who previous to her marriage to the Comte Alphonse de Diesbach, was Miss Meta McCall of Philadelphia.

FOUND DEAD.

Joseph Mathews, aged 75 years, was found dead this afternoon at his home on East Twenty-second street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth avenues.

Dr. Kergan was called to attend the patient, but the latter died before the physician arrived.

NOTE TO JEWISH PEOPLE

Zionist Socialists Protest Against Their Treatment.

BASLE, Switzerland, Aug. 1.—The Socialists of the Zionist congregation have issued a circular to the Jewish people protesting against their treatment during the meetings of the congress.

The decision of the congress was not to accept the tract of land offered by Great Britain for a Zionist colony. The congress elected an organization composed of Dr. Henry Friedewald of Baltimore and Dr. J. M. Magans of Brooklyn were appointed members.

During the discussions of the program Dr. Magans requested the reconsideration of the British proposal.

DEPEW ATTENDS SESSION

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—United States Senator Depew attended today's meeting of the executive committee of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. The committee was in session almost an hour.

When seen at the conclusion Senator Depew said that he had not resigned as director and had no intention of doing so.

Chairman Morton stated that nothing had occurred at the meeting to change Senator Depew's relations with the society.

ONE DEATH FROM YELLOW FEVER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Panama Canal Commission today received a cable from Governor Magoon reporting the death from yellow fever of Steel Corti, a typewriter from Muscatine, Kan., who was employed in the auditing office at Panama. There were no additional cases.

D. C. Lively, an American non-employee at Panama, has recovered.

IRON MEN ARE READY TO STRIKE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 1.—According to announcement made here today by Frank Buchanan, president of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Union, which has an alleged grievance against the American Bridge Company, if they think advisable he will call a general strike. Employment of non-union men on a railroad bridge job in this city by the Boston Bridge Company by the sub-contractors is the cause of the local union's strike.

ABE HUMMELL ASKS FOR WRIT

ALBANY, N. Y., July 31.—An appeal of Lawyer Abraham H. Hummell, from a decision of the Appellate Court denying his application for a writ of prohibition to restrain a Justice of the Supreme Court from trying him on three indictments of alleged conspiracy, and subornation of perjury, in the Dodge divorce case, was filed with the Court of Appeals today. He seeks to prevent a trial of the charge on the ground that the indictments were illegally obtained.

RUSSIANS TRY AMERICAN GOODS

ST. PETERSBURG, July 31.—The Russian Government is instituting trials of American car couplings on the St. Petersburg-Moscow Railroad. Director Noton, who equipped a train of eight cars with these couplings, is an enthusiastic advocate of their use.

GIVES ACCOUNTING IN AN ESTATE

As the result of the action taken by Mrs. Rosa Oltman, as one of the heirs of the late Eva M. Obermuller, deceased, in asking that her two brothers, George T. and John A. Obermuller, be made to file an accounting of their administration of the estate, valued at about \$20,000, a statement was filed this morning and the attorney for Mrs. Oltman expressed his satisfaction and her petition was dismissed. According to their account they have received in the aggregate the sum of \$67,000 and spent the sum of \$5,794.76 and have a balance on hand of \$9,005.

TEAMSTER GONE.

BERKELEY, Aug. 1.—Lon Wheeler, a teamster employed by the Haywards Lumber Company, has mysteriously disappeared. He was last seen in West Berkeley on Saturday shortly after midnight. He carried a large sum of money.

BACK FROM OUTING.

Miss Daisy Alexander, assistant clerk in the Street Department has returned from a week's outing at Boulder Creek in the Santa Cruz Mountains. She was the guest of Colonel C. McCallen together with several other Oaklanders.

REFUSES AMERICAN COTTON

Congress in London Would Keep Down All Prices.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—At an emergency meeting of the international committee of the International Cotton Congress held here today, it was decided to urge spinners in Europe and America to refrain from buying American cotton during the next three months except for immediate wants, and thus try to obviate the danger of the next cotton season commencing with raw material at the high prices at present prevailing.

The committee contends that there will be plenty of time, when actual figures are returned on the new crop, to ascertain what the situation will then be and if the supply proves less than the demand, to take such steps as are necessary to meet the conditions.

At the same time, the committee feels sure that the surplus from last year's crop guarantees a full supply, even in the event of the next crop proving small.

The committee decided to organize a service for the obtaining correct information as to the actual consumption of cotton throughout the world on the lines proposed by the congress at Manchester in June last, and hopes to soon publish the details of the scheme.

SHIELDED BY HIS NEPHEW

Witness Surrenders and Testifies at Land Fraud Hearing.

PORTLAND, Aug. 1.—In the trial of Williamson, Gessner and Biggs today, Williamson's nephew, Ernest Starr, testified that there had been an understanding between Gessner and himself that Gessner should pay \$500 for a claim when he secured patent from the Government.

Starr is the witness who surrendered Saturday after being pursued into the mountains east of Eugene, Or. In his testimony he stated that he left Portland so quickly after giving evidence at the previous trial, partly to escape testifying against his uncle.

Dr. Gessner was recalled to deny Starr's testimony previously given, after which Prosecutor Heney began his argument for the Government.

JAPANESE MAKE NO COMMENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The reported interview with M. Witte, the Russian peace plenipotentiary, on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which reached here today, was received at the headquarters of the Japanese commission, but no comment was made. Minister Sato of the commission said that he thought M. Witte was vested with power equal to that of Baron Komura in the matter of negotiating peace.

FRESNO TEACHER PASSES AWAY

Miss Jeanette Stott, a school teacher of Fresno, died yesterday at the residence of her mother, 567 Thirtieth street. She had been a resident of this city for the last few months. She came to this city from Fresno, for her health and was employed as a teacher in the High School in her home town.

NEW CATHEDRAL IN SOUTH SEAS

TUTUILA, Samoa, July 18, via San Francisco, July 31.—The United States ship Adams, which has been the station ship here for over twelve months, is to have new masts and boilers placed in her at a cost of \$10,000.

A festival in connection with the dedication of the Roman Catholic Cathedral will begin tomorrow at Apia, and South Sea Islanders from many places have assembled here to participate in the ceremonies.

DR. NUSBAUMER BACK.

Dr. Pauline Nusbaumer of the local Health Board has returned from an enjoyable trip to the Portland Fair. She reports having seen many things of interest and to have had an excellent time.

FIGHTER GETS IN TROUBLE

Thomas Crewe of Berke- ley Faces a Serious Charge.

BERKELEY, Aug. 1.—Thos. Crewe of 730 Channing way is in the County Jail and will have to face a serious charge, because he insisted upon entering the room where Dr. H. N. Rowell of Berkeley was attending a woman who was stricken with diphtheria. Crewe is a large man and asserts that he is a prize-fighter and authority on medical matters.

Crewe was brought into the Marshal's office this morning while Officer Farrell was in charge. He observed the policeman's war, and realizing that he was to be arrested swung his right for the policeman's jaw. Farrell side-stepped and cut open the man's face with a smash in the cheek. Then Dr. Rowell joined in the fight. Crewe after regaining consciousness was taken to the jail. He was sent into Oakland this afternoon.

Crewe made himself liable to arrest a number of days ago, when Dr. Rowell came to attend Miss Annie Crewe, the man's niece.

The girl had diphtheria, according to Dr. Rowell. Crewe declared that the doctor was mistaken. He insisted upon staying in the room and interfering with the physician. Dr. Rowell ordered him out, because the man not only interfered with his work, but was liable to infection, and would carry the disease germs through the neighborhood.

Crewe refused to go out, and so the doctor got up a scheme to remove him. Today Dr. Rowell asked Crewe to take a ride in his fine new carriage, but instead of taking him through the residence section, where he could see the scenery he took him to Marshal Vollmer's office, intending to have the man arrested. It was then that Mr. Crewe observed the trap he had been taken into and attempted an assault upon the officer, and so landed in jail.

YOUTH CRUSHED TO DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Benj. Krebs, who lived with his parents at 1214 1/2 Scott street, was killed this morning by a heavy wheel falling on him at the Pacific Gear and Tool works, 529 Mission street. Krebs, who was about 20 years of age, was employed as a machinist apprentice at the place. He was rolling the heavy wheel along the floor, when he slipped and fell, and the wheel toppled over on top of him. He was badly crushed and he died soon afterward at the Harbor Hospital.

AMERICAN GERMANS.

"I don't see how these Germans understand one another."

"Not a bit silly. My brother and I have studied German, and when we talk it we can't understand each other at all!"—Cleveland Leader.

DIED

LACORIO—In Alameda, July 30, Giovanni, beloved husband of Angela Lacorio, father of Louis W., Eugene J., Amelia V., Theresa B., Eugene J., Joseph V., Marie M., and John V. Lacorio, a native of Genoa, Italy.

CROALL—In Corte Madera, Marin county, Cal., July 31, Annie, beloved wife of James Croall and loving mother of Frank V. and Dr. A. P. Croall and Mrs. E. C. Mervy, a native of England.

MORRISSEY—In San Francisco, July 29, 1905, Edward J. Morrissey, beloved husband of Jennie Morrissey, and brother of William, Michael and John Morrissey, a native of Massachusetts, aged 55 years. Waterbury, Conn. Papers please copy.

CODY—In Bridgeport, Mono county, Cal., July 24, Michael Joseph, dearly beloved husband of Catherine M. Cody, loving father of Edmund J., Mervyn J., May L., Katie and Ralph, Cody and Mrs. D. V. Cain, and brother of James S. Cody of Cripple Creek, Colo., and Edward R. Cody of Fresno, Cal., a native of Lake Geneva, Wis., aged 55 years and 26 days. (Cripple Creek, Lake Geneva and Fresno papers please copy).

ALDEN—In Emeryville, July 30, 1905, James G., beloved son of E. W. and Annie E. Alden, and brother of Byron W. Jr., John R., Edwin F. and Daniel and Florence Alden, a native of Emeryville, Alameda County, aged 17 years 11 months.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, August 2, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of his parents, Sixty-sixth street, Emeryville.

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The Auto Speed Mania.

A few days ago it was heralded through the press that a man possessed with the desire to see how fast he could make an auto go had driven one from Los Angeles to San Francisco in railroad time. He did this over the public roads, and he violated the law of the State every foot of the way. That he was out to make a record run was well advertised in the press, and people gathered at many points along the road to see him pass. Presumably there were sheriffs, constables and district attorneys among the spectators, yet not the slightest effort was made to enforce the law or to check this mad rush across the public highways. One is moved to ask what laws are for anyhow. Also what officers of the law think of their official oaths.

The law regulating the speed of autos on the public roads was passed at the instance of automobilists and the agents for auto manufacturers, who desired to take it out of the power of county boards of supervisors to regulate or interfere with auto driving on the public roads. Having, as they thought, tied the hands of supervisors, the auto owners are bidding absolute defiance to the provisions of the law which should govern them. They exhibit a contemptuous disregard for the officers of the law as well as the law itself. Their insolence is unspeakable if they encounter some constable who thinks owning an auto does not authorize a man to treat the statutes as a dead letter.

In some of the bay counties the auto nuisance is arousing intense indignation. Napa has taken radical measures to protect her highways against the speed maniacs, and the people of Marin are also moving to check the reckless auto craze in their county. The law permits autos to be driven at a speed of fifteen miles an hour on public roads, and this is the limit of safety. It is fast enough for anybody to go over roads used by the general public and utilized for all classes of vehicles. Besides, surface roads are sinuous, abounding in sharp curves and hills, which prevent persons from seeing each other at a great distance. Great speed also interferes with hearing sounds coming from an opposite direction. Furthermore, in cases of collision it is the innocent party that suffers most, the force and weight of the automobile being such as to crush ordinary vehicles.

The long straight runs over smooth, level roads in this county furnish an inviting field for automobilism, and a plausible excuse for exceeding the legal speed limit, and for this reason are much frequented by autos. They are also the scene of constant and flagrant violations of the law. If auto owners cannot bring themselves to respect the law and the rights of others, they are likely to arouse the same feeling in this community that is being aggressively stirred in Napa and Marin counties, but much latitude and indulgence will be allowed them if they will only exhibit more wisdom and decency in handling their machines.

Porto Rico asks for home rule. Porto Rico should have it. Of course this does not imply that the island should have the full measure of legislative independence that some of the radical Porto Ricans demand, but the people should be given the right to manage their own affairs as far as is consistent with order and public safety. The Foraker Act under which the island is now governed is now five years old. In many respects it is unsuited to the temper of the Porto Ricans and the conditions prevailing in the island. It was passed as a temporary measure and was never intended to provide a permanent government. It should at least be amended so as to give the Porto Ricans a larger share in the management of their own affairs. No harm will be done by trusting those people within reasonable limits, but much evil is likely to result from breeding a chronic discontent based on the idea that the inhabitants of Porto Rico need not expect justice and fair treatment at the hands of the American government.

Probably the Kaiser thinks this is a time when all Emperors ought to stand together.

The Watsonville Pajaronian says this paper was mistaken in saying the apple crop of the Pajaro valley is almost a total failure. It says the crop will be large and the quality of the fruit excellent. We are glad to hear it. THE TRIBUNE made the mistake of getting the Pajaro valley mixed up with the apple-growing district of Monterey county. According to our Watsonville contemporary the crop conditions in that district are not nearly so bad as has been stated. We acknowledge the correction and extend our congratulations to the apple-growers of the Pajaro valley. We want a few boxes in the fall.

The Yellow Fever Panic.

There is an old time scare along the Gulf Coast over the yellow fever outbreak. It has been years since there was such a panic. A rigid quarantine has been established against New Orleans by the neighboring cities and States. Even Cuba has put up the quarantine bars. These summary acts have only increased the popular dread of the disease and given additional incitement for the timid to flee from the region subject to contagion. This makes matters worse, for panic increases the danger and accelerates the spread of infection. The large proportion of fatalities has added to popular terror. About twenty per cent of the fever patients die, which is a larger proportion than usual of late years. The death rate was only about 13 per cent the last time yellow fever prevailed in New Orleans, and it was scarcely 9 per cent during the outbreak in the East Florida towns a few years ago. Probably the virulent character of the present outbreak is due to the fact that the fever made its appearance among ignorant people dwelling amid squalid and unsanitary surroundings in a slum. A large majority of the deaths thus far have occurred among Italians employed in the fruit and fish business. Very few native whites have contracted the disease.

The Livermore Herald wants the people of that town to organize a board of trade or an improvement club to promote local interests. It is a wise suggestion. Organization is the base of all modern development, the keynote of progress. Livermore is the center of a prosperous region rich in resources and large enough to have a circle of activities wholly apart from other communities. If her citizens would come together to counsel for the common good the town would benefit in many ways. The mobilization of public sentiment in any locality is of itself a great gain for the community. It rubs off the sharp corners and generates a wholesome public spirit. Livermore would profit by adopting the Herald's suggestion.

The Bicycle Ordinance Veto.

Mayor Mott's reasons for vetoing the bicycle ordinance are unanswerable. He recites a history that is of common knowledge when he states that all attempts to enforce ordinances granting a conditional privilege to ride bicycles on the sidewalks have proved abortive. No amount of police vigilance can prevent the privilege being defiantly and continuously abused. The conditions under which the privilege may be exercised are flagrantly violated, often in a spirit of reckless devilry, to such an extent that the right of pedestrians on the part of the public highways have become secondary to the lawless whims of a certain class of bicycle riders. Outrages, which the police are powerless to prevent or punish, are continually occurring because the City Council has granted immunity for a dangerous practice that is obnoxious to public right. As the Mayor says, there is only one way to deal with the evil of using bicycles on the sidewalks and that

is to make them keep to the roadway set apart for vehicles. To do otherwise is to give sanction to the insult and outrage to which pedestrians in Oakland have so long been subject. It is to be hoped the Council will adopt the Mayor's suggestion and prohibit wheeling on the sidewalks altogether.

PAJARO APPLE CROP GOOD

In commenting editorially on crop conditions generally throughout California this season the OAKLAND TRIBUNE of last Friday evening said in part:

"The apple growers of the Pajaro valley are complaining of blight in their orchards. The crop is almost a total failure this year, the quality of the fruit reaching maturity being decidedly inferior."

While we do not question the sincerity of the editor of THE TRIBUNE in making the above statement, it is evident to all who know the situation in Pajaro valley that he has in some manner been misinformed concerning fruit conditions here—perhaps by the sweeping statements of irresponsible press correspondents who do not even reside in this county. It was telegraphed from a city south of here that the fruit crop in certain localities had been ruined by the recent hot spell, but even in the communities referred to conditions were magnified about seventy-five per cent. It can be stated without fear of contradiction that Pajaro valley has the largest and finest apple crop in its history. Codlin-moth, blight and other things that usually menace the industry are not nearly so much in evidence as in former years. Instead of a light crop of inferior fruit we will harvest about 3000 carloads of as fine apples as were ever offered for sale in any market. The question that is puzzling growers, packers and the railroad company is how they are going to handle the enormous crop. It is certain that the local packing houses, some twenty-seven in number, will not be able to pack and market the crop without being assisted by orchardists, many of whom will have to pack their own fruit. In justice to the fruit interests of Pajaro valley this correction is made.—Watsonville Pajaronian.

A GOOD JOKE ON KNOWLAND

Congressman Knowland's introduction to his various duties in Washington was marked by an amusing incident, according to a story that has found its way out from the national capital. Former Congressman Loud happened to be in Washington the day the new Congressman from Alameda was assigned to a particular committee, and meeting Knowland in one of the corridors of the Capitol kindly offered to escort him to the committee room and introduce him to the chairman of the committee. Knowland thanked him for his interest and the two repaired to the committee room, where the committee was concluding a meeting.

"This is Mr. Knowland," said Loud, addressing the chairman. "He has been assigned to your committee."

"Oh, is that so?" said the chairman, glancing indifferently at Knowland. "Well, young fellow, pull off your coat and get to work. I've been waiting around here for five days for some one to clean up this room. I had to sweep it myself this morning."

Loud proceeded to explain that Knowland was not the porter of the committee, but one of its new members. The usual apologies followed.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

GOOD EDITORIALS ARE READ

The newspapers which maintain that editorials are not read are nearly always newspapers whose editorial columns are not worth reading. The fact is that the public takes a great interest in the opinions of newspapers and bases its estimate of their influence upon the quality of their editorials rather than upon the quantity of the news they publish. The Mirror knows that its own editorials are read, and it could not be convinced that the editorials of the OAKLAND TRIBUNE, Sacramento Bee, Fresno Republican, San Francisco Star, Stockton Mail, Tulare Register, Woodland Democrat and a few other journals are not read. The trouble is that there are too many "editors" who cannot express an opinion and too many others who dare not.—Fresno Mirror.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

That King Edward VII. and J. Pierpont Morgan have adopted the style of hat worn by J. West Goodwin of Sedalia is one of the finest tributes paid to Missouri in recent times and the best evidence that we are "showing" the world.—St. Louis Republic.

A striker who strikes without having reason to strike may be finally struck with the thought that perhaps striking is not as striking as it is represented by strikers to be.—Porto Rico News.

Being still out of jail, Senator Platt shouldn't speak so pessimistically of his seventy-two years of life.—Detroit Free Press.

Iowa reports that its male population exceeds that of the gentler sex by 40,000. Go West, young women.—New York Herald.

It behooves Secretary Bonaparte to get down into the boiler department of the United States navy, without delay.—Buffalo Times.

If Elihu Root could find time to brush his hair his portrait would be prettier, but less picturesque.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Chauncey Depew has enlarged the scope of that old Henry George expression, "the unearned increment."—Atlanta Constitution.

If in your opinion there are not enough Equitable investigations under way, you are at liberty to start another; the more, the fiercer.—Buffalo Times.

In preparing for the welcome home it should be impressed on our newly made citizens that John Paul Jones is dead. A lot of them never even heard that he was ill.—New York Telegram.

With all due respect to Wizard Burbank, however, it was Wizard Rockefeller who evolved the potato with the \$5 gold piece in its midst.—Chicago Tribune.

President Roosevelt is said to make too many speeches. The rascals in the cotton statistics bureau will no doubt agree to this criticism.—Atlanta Journal.

The Rochester Democrat prints an article on how to make a revolver safe. One way is never to point it when it is unloaded.—Minneapolis Journal.

The interior department finds that thousands of acres of land in western New Mexico have been stolen. This was the work, evidently, of a kleptomaniac.—Kansas City Times.

Although neither the Czar nor the Kaiser is very stout, the balance of power is likely to be disturbed when both stand on the same plank.—York Dispatch.

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Better than the other man,
You will find it the best plan,
To hang on.

If the road is growing thorny,
Just hang on;
Mind not if your hands get horny,
Just hang on.
Labor's what the stomach fills,
Gives the health that throbs and thrills
It's the rapid pace that kills.
Don't hang on.
If you're going up the slope,
Just hang on;

And the auto gear gets broke,
Just hang on.
Your machine may take a lump,
Fly down hill and hit a stump,
Tho' you're senseless from the bump.
Just hang on.
If your watch and chain's in pawn,
Just hang on.
To the ticket, and hope on
Just hope on.
Maybe luck will come your way,
You may have a winning day—
Take my advice, hear what I say,
And hang on.
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

IN THE DAYS OF THE BORGHIAS.

A singular piece of fiction, by F. Rolfe, entitled "Don Tarquinio" has been published in England. It attempts to describe the life of a nobleman in Italy in the time of Cesare Borgia, about 1495. The hero of the story tells of the things he would do, if he were a Borgia, from a very different point of view. "I chose six for the adornment of my thumbs and my first fingers and my third fingers, videlicet a cockatrice intagliate in green jasper, for averting the evil eye; a fair boy's head well combed, intagliate in emerald, for preserving joy; an Apollino with a necklace of herbe, intagliate in heliotrope, which confereth invisibility when anointed with marigold juice; the Kythera and Ares, intagliate in chalcedony, for gaining victories; the Anadyomene, intagliate in sea-blue beryl, fine, brilliant, very large, also for gaining victories; a silver ring, set through on all sides with toad-stone and sea-hoof, for augmenting manhood and for protection against venom; and, having thanked Ippolito, I sent him the rest in a tray."

At dinner Don Tarquinio began with beef and barley broth, went on to roast pig and venison. "The venison suited my taste, being fat and full of blood, and I signed for a third platterful." And he didn't pass the entrées, minced chicken livers in pariet balls, goose breasts in batter, cockcombs on lettuce leaves, parboiled and fried in oil, a dish of quails served with figs. It is pleasant to know that "the goose breasts and the cockcombs were the best." He knew something of dietetics, for he ordered a gigantic salad, remembering that "green meat is as efficacious for whitening the skin as are blood meats for rendering supple the sinews." A couple of hours later he sat down with keen appetite to "a boiled owl farced with asafetida, a roasted wild boar with sweet sauce and pine kernels, a bear's hams and a baked porpoentine."

The medieval exquisite was dressed richly. He says he was "not unnotable in a knitted habit like a skin of racoon-colored silk embroidered with a flight of silver herons." When he pulled a page's ear he consoled the boy with a tip of "three silver ounces shaped like herons," which he tore from his coat. The author of the story says that he had intended to write history, describing the actual life of a former day so as to present it strikingly to the reader.

BARRICADES.

The men and women who erected the barricades around which such much blood flowed during the recent riots in Lodz, Russia, were following time-tried precedents. For the street barricade is the first thing which an otherwise defenseless population puts up when it means to fight authority. History has been made at the barricades. Nearly 600 years ago Paris, the home, apparently, of this sort of fighting, barricaded its streets against the future Charles V. and two and a quarter centuries later resorted to similar defenses, when 4,000 mercenaries were marched in by Henry III to overawe the "council of sixteen." The barricades were terribly successful then, for the soldiers would have been annihilated had the court consented to negotiation in time to save the remnants of the 4,000.

During the three days' revolution in Paris seventy-five years ago the populace showed that it had not forgotten Men, women and children worked to build ramparts in the streets, clearing up the roads and pulling down buildings and trees for their materials. Louis Philippe fell when the first, barricade of the revolutionaries was run up. There was a terrible fight to follow. In comparison with which that at Lodz was insignificant. Sixteen thousand people were killed and wounded and half as many taken prisoners. The damage done amounted to \$4,000,000.

When Louis Napoleon seated himself he remembered barricades and their power, and determined that he would have none of them. He made wide boulevards, which cannon could sweep with grape shot, maddened the roads and did all that he could think of to make the barricading of the streets impossible. But the days of the commune showed that the old art was by no means gone, nor the possibilities exhausted.

London also has had its barricades. On the occasion of the funeral of Queen Caroline, in 1821, the crowd barricaded the route by which the body was to have been smuggled out of the capital.

MOSQUITOES AND OTHER THINGS

"Consume such a state, anyway!"
"What's the matter?"
"Skeeters."
"Look here, son, ain't New Jersey bread and butter good enough for you?"
"Yes."
"Ain't Jersey cider the best liquor you ever tasted?"
"Did you ever eat sweeter peaches than we raise around here?"
"No."
"Ain't Jersey justice guardin' you day an' night?"
"I s'pose it is."
"Then, by hen! If after you've shared all them blessings you don't know bettern to turn around an' slander the state for havin' a few innocent little skeeters on hand to keep loaves like you from goin' to sleep at the place, you'd just better pack up an' get out!"

SOMEWHAT HUMOROUS.

A wise girl, Miss Anna McNish, Once sang about a young man to sh;
No fish caught Miss Ann.
But here was the man—
She caught him—what more could she wish?
—Kansas City Times.

"De doctor tell me dat ter eat six watermelons at one time would sho' kill me."
"An' what you gwine do 'bout it?"
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wonderingly drew out
A note hidden in the hose—from some
fair hand, no doubt!

"I'm twenty years of age," it read,
"and called a country belle.
With you I'd like to correspond—if
you will never tell.
My object matrimony is, and yours, I
hope, the same.
If you'll address me, I'll respond," and
then she wrote her name.

On fire with hope, the bachelor that
very evening wrote,
And folded his epistle with a kiss in-
side the note

Sly Cupid had him in his mesh—no
very clever catch,
For, after all, quite foolish is a half-
repentant bach.

But oh! how sheepishly did he feel
when from the fair unknown
This answer came, to quench his
flame, "An old maid I have grown!
Alas! 'twas forty years ago I planned
that fond surprise,
Defeated by a heartless wretch who
wouldn't advertise."
—Printer's Ink.

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WOMAN TALKS ABOUT FAILURE LOOKS INTO THE FUTURE

Mother of Mental Science Peers Into Ages Ahead

Interview With a Wonderful Woman.

BY GERTRUDE BUELL DUNN.
(In Los Angeles Examiner.)

Perhaps I was not more curious than many another to behold in the flesh this woman, Mrs. Helen Wilmans-Post, "mother of mental science," whose personality is paralleled only by that of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.

Since Mrs. Post, or Mrs. Wilmans-Post, I believe she prefers to be called, became really public property, at the time of the sweeping Government order to put everything and everyone connected with her under a postal fraud order, I have felt a keen interest in her.

Here is a woman 77 years old, or thereabouts, who for a quarter century has held the lives and hopes of thousands of intelligent men and women in the hollow of her hand; who has battled fiercely against contending odds and that record alone is monumental.

Mrs. Post was not at home when I called, but I had an appointment with her and I waited. Meanwhile, I looked about the room she occupied. On the shelves in one end I found something of the spirit of the woman I was seeking, for the first thing that caught my eye, was "Science and Health, With a Key to the Scriptures"—for reference of course, for as Mrs. Post puts it, "Mental Science" is an evolution of its sister "science."

Then came Mrs. Post herself. Somehow, the "human interest" side of me, the pity for this poor, old lady, who had been subjected to a prison existence as she was rounding out an existence of nearly eighty years—this pity which I had fostered—received a singular shock. There in front of me was a woman possessed of active physical and mental energy.

The small, bent, wrinkled form for which I was prepared went back to the corner of my brain from which it had emanated. In the first place, there was the healthy, vigorous physique—that told of years to come—many of them, making me almost agree with her when she said she "had bought a house here, with the intention of camping down in it a couple of hundred years, and then if we liked the climate and the people liked us, we would begin to get ready to live here." Which shows that Mrs. Post has a philosophic way of laughing at herself. Then, where I had expected white hair and an immaculate white cap, there was only a suggestion of white, in blonde hair, wound tightly above a high, square forehead.

She gathered her skirts and sat down in a big arm chair—it takes a big chair to hold Mrs. Post. There was firmness in her chin—in the round face; alertness in the small, blue eyes, and self-reliance in every fold of her gown. Mrs. Post apologized; told me that punctuality was a watchword with her. I believed her.

It takes absolute self-faith (it takes personality, in other words) to be a born leader, and Mrs. Post possesses that personality. You would not doubt it, if you saw her sweep into a room. Granting that physical culture is a strenuous diet for those no longer young, even though they be mental scientists, I would say that Mrs. Post carries her extra weight with dignity, with becoming grace.

She is a woman of phenomenal ability. Her high, executive forehead and strong, almost masculine, features supply a key to the forceful individuality—the individuality that always leads.

There is quiet humor about her eye—an advantage that has stood her in good stead as a philosophic leveler—I fancy.

Mrs. Post lays strong claims to domesticity—but one is prone to believe that hers is something of the man's conception of it, "four walls." A personality which has chosen to take sides in the great world conflict, that has stood its ground undiminished, as has hers, is hardly one to appreciate fully the significance of domestic life.

"An interview? Well, I don't know what to tell you, I'm sure. I'm not accustomed to interviewers." She considered a moment.

"I was born and I was married—and I am not dead yet. It seems to me that this is about all." There is a delightful abruptness about Mrs. Wilmans-Post.

"You must have had struggles," I said, "to have come to the position you occupy—as the 'mother of mental science'?"

"I suppose it was rough sailing," she said, drawing in a memory-laden breath, "but where native force or will power is commensurate with the roughness, it becomes smooth enough. The fact is that I can't imagine how anyone can sail in smooth water. Unless one has something to climb over he is liable to go to sleep instead of going forward." All of which has a pithy, epigrammatic flavor, as has everything Mrs. Post says.

"How about the 'mental scientists' ability to eliminate old age and death?" I asked this "mother of mental science," and this woman who has thought and read widely surprised me by her disposition of "cause and effect." She has sifted things finely, and she uses simple, understandable phrases, which cannot be said of all "leaders." You are sure that she wastes no time on flummies. There is nothing vague about her. She is practical to a fault. You begin to wonder if there isn't a time when emotions dominate her, and you think not. However, there is a certain gentleness in the lines of her face, which show that sentiment, even of a man's sort, is not altogether wanting.

Mrs. Post was at one time editor of a suffrage paper called the "Woman's World," and although she retired from active work on those lines to enter into, as she says, "the greater subject, that includes and circumferences all others," she is strongly in favor of the modern woman enjoying the privilege which she herself has made much of, the possibility of the pursuit of her own inclinations.

"To what," I asked her, "do you attribute your greatest successes?" Her answer was characteristic.

"To my failures. There is no such stimulant as a failure. It thrills me just to think how a failure can call out one's latent possibilities. Next to a failure, resulting from my own ignorance, give me plenty of opposition. I do not know what I will do when my enemies quit building barricades across my path," and there was indeed the longing for battle in the firm-set chin and thin line of lips.

To quote another admirable epigram, "The world, wrong as it is, is all right." Again, "It is good, that is, it is good to get away from. It is a good condition from which to ascend to a higher plane of thought and action," and, still again, "The race and the world—which is the race's co-equal—has not ripened yet. It is an unripe race and an unripe world, but it is all

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CHARACTER STUDY OF MRS. HELEN WILMANS-POST, "MOTHER OF MENTAL SCIENCE."

right as far as it has got." Everything with Mrs. Post is terse and to the point. She seems a very forthright of aphorisms.

What she said relative to "desire" is good. I will quote it as nearly as possible.

"Desire, aspiration, is the fundamental principle of growth. Desire exists in the atom; it is the unseen principle of attraction, inherent in all substance, and is responsible for every form of organization, from the blade of grass—and lower still, up to man." Mrs. Post is, of course, an evolutionist.

She does not expect to live always, as does Mrs. Eddy. Why, I do not know, for, according to her belief, disease can be cured: old age, which is but an aggregation of diseases and its resultant death, will eventually disappear from this "sorry scheme of things."

Fifty years ago, when California was a howling wilderness, Mrs. Post came to San Francisco and the northern part of the State, and managed to live there twenty-five years. Then, as many of the women who have since attained prominence did, she returned to Chicago and went to work on a newspaper.

"About that time," she said, "I was sent to Los Angeles to write up the city. Possibly I contributed my share to the boom then brewing. At all events, I stretched the blanket about this place and the surrounding country in a way that seemed quite unjustifiable, until I came back two months ago and found I had not done the subject justice. I used to think"—she half apologized—"that Los Angeles was out on the circumference of things, but it begins to be the center. I think it is the coming city of destiny."

Mrs. Post was prosecuted for the illegal use of the mails in healing absent patients. The decision in the lower court went against her and she took it to the upper court, where the decision was reversed. The trial comes up in December. Mental scientists the country over are of one opinion, that their "leader" will never be subjected to imprisonment. That is as may be.

Mrs. Post owned and established a beautiful little town in Florida, dedicated to her work, and upon which she expended thousands of dollars. "Seabreeze," however, as it is known, will no longer be the home of the "mother of mental science." If the "fraud order" is raised from her name, her husband's and the family's, she will resume her work in Los Angeles.

If not, and there is a strange thread of paths through it—well, she has not decided what will happen. Old as she is, her mentality and energy are unimpaired, and although I embrace nothing of the cult, except a fundamental, innate fancy, that belief in one's next meal will generally bring it, the meal, I mean, I can say generously that one may learn many things from this "mother of mental science."

MARRIAGE OF SOULS HOW TO COOK HUBBY

There was once a literary man who married a woman of similar bent. And everybody said, "What an ideal union! This is indeed a true marriage of souls!"

The man and woman were of the same opinion, and during the first few weeks of wedded bliss they never lost an opportunity to tell their friends and each other how perfectly delightful and congenial it is for husband and wife to follow the same pursuit.

The honeymoon over, they resumed their literary labors.

"Listen," said the woman to the man at the end of the first day's work, "and tell me what you think of this story I have just completed."

And she proceeded to read it to him. Once or twice the man stifled a yawn, and at the end he casually remarked, "It isn't bad stuff. But"—and here his eyes sparkled—"let me read you this poem I have written."

The woman, angered at the lukewarm praise he had vouchsafed her, retaliated by criticizing the metre of his verse.

Before the year was out they had applied for a divorce on the grounds of incompatibility of temper.

The man married a woman who could not have told iambic metre from an ichthyosaurus, but she doted on men who "wrote things."

The woman, wedded a retired pork-sausage manufacturer who was endeavoring to surround himself with culture.

And they lived happy ever after.—Blanche Goodman in Smart Set.

A good many husbands are entirely spoiled by mismanagement in cooking and so are not tender and good. Some women keep them constantly in hot water; others freeze them; others put them in a stew; others roast them; and others keep them constantly in pickle. It cannot be supposed that any husband will be good and tender managed in this way, but they are really delicious when properly treated.

In selecting your husband you should not be guided by the silvery appearance, as in buying mackerel, nor by the golden tint, as if you wanted salmon. Be sure and select him yourself, as tastes differ. Do not go to the market for him; as those brought to the door are always best. It is far better to have none than not learn how to cook him properly.

It does not make so much difference what you cook him in as how you cook him. See that the linen in which he is wrapped is white and nicely mended, with the required number of strings and buttons. Don't keep him in the kettle by force, as he will stay there himself if proper care is taken. If he splutter or fizz, do not be anxious; some husbands do this. Add a little sugar in the form of what the confectioners call "kisses," but no vinegar or pepper on any account. A little spice improves him, but it must be used with judgment. Do not try him with anything sharp to see if he is becoming tender. Stir him gently the while, lest he stay too long in the kettle and become flat and tasteless. If thus treated, you will find him very digestible, agreeing nicely with you, and he will keep as long as you want.

LUNING CAMP VERY ATTRACTIVE

PLEASANT TIMES AT THE COUNTRY PLACE ON SULPHUR CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning are enjoying these summer days at their beautiful camp on Sulphur Creek, about six miles from Cloverdale.

The Luning's are not entertaining this year as elaborately as heretofore, because it is Mrs. Luning's desire to take a complete rest during her vacation.

However, the Luning's are noted for their hospitality and many of their friends drop into camp to spend the day.

The Luning camp is one of the ideal camps in California. Situated as it is on the banks of Sulphur Creek, far away from civilization, in the heart of a wild scenic canyon, surrounded by a great growth of trees and walled on both sides by rugged mountains, it at once commands the attention and admiration of the traveler. The large stream that flows in front of the camp affords splendid sport for fishing, boating and swimming. The adjoining mountains abound with deer and other game.

The camp is wired throughout, so that all departments are lighted with electricity. Mr. Luning had the dynamo and engine shipped over the mountains to the camp.

There are several horses at the camp, and besides, Mr. Luning keeps his White automobile in Cloverdale. The machine, however, is not taken over the hills, the owner having proper regard for the farmers in the mountain districts. Among the recent visitors to the camp were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Dallam and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Connors.

VISITING RELATIVES.

Mrs. A. N. Mitchell, who has made her home in the navy yard town for a year, is now visiting relatives in San Francisco. Lieutenant Mitchell, who has been attached to the United States receiving ship Independence at Mare Island, has been ordered to San Diego in connection with the disaster on the Bennington, and Mrs. Mitchell will probably remain in the city during his absence.

HOME WEDDING.

The marriage of the Rev. C. O. Oxnam and Mrs. Jennie B. McInnis took place last evening at 2600 Greenwich street, which is to be their future home. The ceremony was performed by Bishop John W. Hamilton, assisted by Rev. John Coyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxnam are both prominent in church work. Mr. Oxnam was instrumental in building up a number of missions, Hamilton Church among others, and the church over which he presides at present. Mrs. Oxnam was matron at the Deaconess' Training Home on Haight street for three years and last year she was matron of the Fred Finch Orphanage in Fruitvale.

WEDDING DAY SET.

The date set for the marriage of Miss Charlotte Lally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thornton Lally, and G. Arthur Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelley, is Wednesday evening, August 23, and the marriage will be solemnized at the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco. Cards will be out in a day or two for the happy event, and none but relatives and very close friends are to be invited to the ceremony.

The bride will have several attendants and the groom an equal number of groomsmen. Mr. Kelley and his bride will occupy a cosy home on their return from their honeymoon.

POSTPONE MEETING.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Providence Hospital have postponed their meeting which was to be held Thursday, August 3. Mother Theresa is away at present and due notice will be given of the date the next meeting.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Captain Alexander and family of Franklin street have returned from a delightful stay at Camp Meeker.

Rev. Edward F. Gee is at Monte Vista for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barbour, nee Storer, have returned from their honeymoon and are settled in their attractive home in Latimer place.

Mrs. Grace Hayden with Miss Sevilla and Curtis Hayden are at Highland Springs.

Miss Ruth Knowles and Miss Claire Chabot returned yesterday from a stay of two weeks at Lake Tahoe, Miss Chabot returning to Villareal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphons Williams are here for a visit after an absence of several years in South Africa.

The Robert Moore's are enjoying their Alaskan trip and on their return will take apartments for the winter at the Pendleton across the bay.

Mrs. Merrill Miller of Berkeley is

spending a few days at the Mare Island navy yard, where she is a guest at the home of Commander and Mrs. Edward B. Underwood.



MISS CLARA NOLAN ONE OF THE SOLOISTS AT THE MUSICAL TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW EVENING AT THE GUICHARD HOME, 1046 TWELFTH STREET.

spending a few days at the Mare Island navy yard, where she is a guest at the home of Commander and Mrs. Edward B. Underwood.

Mrs. Reginald D. Holmes with her two little daughters has returned from a delightful stay at Glendora in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mrs. Cora E. Jones, with her father, E. H. Elliott and her sister Mrs. Mae Stanwood leave tomorrow for a delightful northern trip, including a visit to the Fair.

Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard has been entertaining Miss Susan B. Anthony and Miss Anna B. Shaw for a few days at the Metropole.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Towne Shaw, and Miss Julia Andrus will spend the winter at the St. Dunstan.

Henry Butters, Mrs. G. B. Cook and Miss Lucile Cook left Saturday for a two weeks' visit to St. Helena.

Mrs. Porter and Miss Amy Porter will remain for several weeks at the Berkeley Inn.

HAS RETURNED.

A party of society people from both sides of the bay assembled yesterday at the Oceanic pier to welcome Miss Marietta Havens, who arrived on the Sonoma after a visit of several months in Honolulu, as the guest of Miss Bertha Young.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

Mrs. Sherman W. Hall of East Oakland entertained today at a luncheon planned for Mrs. Carey and Miss Carey, of Omaha, who are visiting here. The color scheme for the table decoration was pink and white, and carnations were used with good effect. The place cards were dainty water colors.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Carey, Miss Carey, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. James A. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Aydelotte, Miss Wright, Mrs. A. J. Townsend, Miss Gates of Modesto, Mrs. J. H. King, Miss Netha Hall and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall will entertain Thursday evening at a card party for the same guests of honor. The guest list includes Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanchett, Dr. W. H. Hanchett, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gurnee, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Eccleston, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Voss, J. N. Gillosly, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hargrove of Madeira, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harjes, E. E. Webster of Pasadena, Arthur Berry, Miss Grace Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Tuft.

CAMP FIRE.

"Ye Bee Hive Camp" in Moraga Valley was the scene of an enjoyable gathering a few evenings ago, when the guests at the camp assembled for a farewell "camp-fire." Among those who enjoyed the reunion were Mayor Lyons of Fresno, Colonel and Mrs. Lyons, Harvey Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Hennings, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Hoig, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam, Frank Gilliam, Harry and Tom Miller, Mrs. Miller, Miss Nellie, and Miss Belle McIntyre, Miss Blanche Webster, Jack Smith, J. H. Barry, Misses Barry, Mr. and Mrs. P. Times-Dispatch.

WEDDING DATES FOR AUGUST

LALLY-KELLEY MARRIAGE WILL TAKE PLACE AT ST. FRANCIS.

Bertin, Misses Edna and Pauline Bertin, Misses Matthews, Harold Blake, Miss Birdie Madden.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

One of the most interesting of recent engagements is that of Miss Nanna Mighell and Adrian Spilvalo. The announcement was made at a luncheon a few days ago. Miss Mighell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mighell, of Berkeley, and is popular in society on both sides of the bay. Her fiancée is a member of the well known Spilvalo family, is a graduate of Stanford University, and is prominent in social and club circles. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

PERSONALS.

H. H. Euhring was in Healdsburg recently.

Mrs. Fred Gordon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McLain of Tracy last week.

Miss Lulu Theiss was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Oliver last Thursday.

James Quigley is staying at Merced. William Kyle is spending his vacation at Guerneville.

W. H. Locke was a recent visitor in Lodi.

C. G. Christensen has purchased a home near Selma.

R. Whitehead was a recent guest at the Golden Eagle Hotel in Sacramento.

E. W. Englebright is in Sacramento. Miss Margaret Wythe is enjoying a stay at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Willard is visiting friends in Medford.

Mrs. Mary B. O'Connor is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Victorino of San Louis Obispo.

George C. George has returned from a pleasant trip to Portland.

Dr. J. B. Neagle has returned from a pleasant visit to Portland, Seattle and British Columbia.

HOT WEATHER RULES.

Keep cool. Don't be a "grasshopper" and jump at conclusions.

Never send a letter until the day after it is written.

Don't judge your (as you consider) worst enemy; he might be your best friend.

Don't get too "chummy" with new acquaintances. "Better a devil you know than one you don't know."

Wait for cool weather to "go on the warpath."—Brooklyn Eagle.

SMILE THAT HAS COME OFF.

It has now been conclusively shown that the famous smile that won't come off is not the smile of Hon. Chauncey M. Depew. Chauncey's has come off and got lost somewhere about the Equitable building, Richmond.

Barry, Misses Barry, Mr. and Mrs. P. Times-Dispatch.

GIRL'S HOME IS IN A CEMETERY

NEW YORK, August 1.—Rose Vahlitka was arrested yesterday after spending five nights in an old cemetery at North Beach, Long Island. She said it was the only home she knew.

The girl who said her mother was a cigarmaker in an East Side factory, had spent some nights in Central Park recently, sleeping on the ground.

She was unable to secure enough to eat in that neighborhood, however, and migrated to Long Island.

She was found asleep on the grave of a man who died two months after the Declaration of Independence was signed. A children's society will take care of the wanderer until a home for her shall have been found.

NEWS OF THE DAY FROM THE SUBURBS

BERKELEY BELLE TO GO ON THE STAGE

Beautiful University Maiden is to Sing With Opera Company in Boston.



MISS VIRGINIA PIERCE.

BERKELEY, August 1.—A chance to shine on the stage, with a splendid opera company in Boston, is one of the fruits of Virginia Pierce's work in the East, where she has been a pupil for some time of Miss Wood, a teacher and singer of Boston. Miss Pierce is to have an important position with the "Elbinger" company, a light opera organization that will appear at the Majestic Theater in Boston early during the coming season, and later will tour the principal cities of the country.

Berkeley society knows Miss Pierce and is proud of her achievement. She

is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, proprietors of a clothing store in North Berkeley, and was formerly a University student. Miss Virginia possesses a sweet, magnetic and well cultivated voice, which was heard to advantage at a fortnight ago in the Greek Theater, during a Sunday afternoon concert. Her quality was demonstrated then, it being her first appearance in Berkeley since her return from Boston.

Musical critics declared then that a brilliant future unquestionably awaits the young woman, who has beauty, personal magnetism, chic and a splendid singing voice with which to compel favors from Dame Fortune.

LADIES TO ENTERTAIN

Varied Program Arranged by Lodge.

HAYWARDS, August 1.—Plans are being made by the Ladies of the Macabees for an entertainment to be held tomorrow evening at Masonic Hall. An interesting program of recitations and vocal and instrumental music will occupy the first part of the evening. Then will follow an appetizing collation. Toasts and speeches will come later.

It is the intention to have all the Sir Knights of the affiliated organization present, as well as a few other specially invited guests.

Haywards Tent of Macabees installed officers last night with appropriate ceremonies. There were a couple of grand officers present from Oakland. Refreshments followed the exercises.

A dozen of the members of Alvarado Circle of Women of Woodcraft went to Oakland last Saturday to go to the funeral of a deceased member, Mrs. Joseph McMaster. The ceremony took place at MacManus' undertaking parlors, the interment following at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Many handsome floral pieces and bouquets were taken to the funeral by the sorrowing fellow members of Mrs. McMaster.

Following are the names of those attending the ceremony from Alvarado: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vandepoe, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ford, Mrs. E. H. Brown, Mrs. W. Wills, Mrs. E. H. Foley, Mrs. A. W. Lassen, Mrs. E. M. Farley, Mrs. J. H. Ralph, Mrs. O. J. Emery, Mrs. C. F. Naurer, Mrs. G. C. Emery, Mrs. J. S. Leal and Mrs. E. Gillard.

Oakland Lodge of the Danish Brotherhood attended in a body the entertainment given last week by the local branch in honor of the installation of the officers. A banquet was served and

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COME ONE, COME ALL WITH IDEAS.

Charter Revision Committee Wants Suggestions From Citizens of Berkeley.

BERKELEY, August 1.—Instead of holding so-called "star chamber" sessions, where the new charter for Berkeley is to be framed by a committee of 15 men, appointed by the trustees for that purpose, the charter revision committee decided last night to throw down the bars and invite all the citizens of Berkeley to file suggestions regarding changes that should be made in the town charter.

Thirteen of the fifteen members of the committee were present last night when the committee met. Professor William Carey Jones, of the law department of the University of California, president of the committee, included lawyers, doctors, business men and capitalists of Berkeley. The brains of the college town are supposed to be well represented in the committee.

Two hours were spent in a desultory discussion of charter matters, the only real business done being a decision to invite all citizens to come forward with written suggestions about char-

ter revision, and to decide what number shall constitute a quorum when the committee meets. The quorum will include eight members.

This was the second meeting of the charter revision committee since its appointment two months ago. It includes the following men: Captain W. H. Marshall, M. L. Hanson, Frank E. Todd, Louis Titus, F. L. Lipman, C. A. Blank, M. L. Ryder, Professor W. C. Jones, H. C. Bagot, E. L. Fawcett, E. F. Niehaus, Otto Niehaus, J. C. Foy, P. R. Boone and W. Linforth.

The committee has not decided upon a definite plan of procedure. Last night an hour was given up to discussion of whether it is best to elect trustees by ward, or at large. A long discussion followed, a proposal to invite written opinions from improvement clubs and private citizens. It was finally decided to notify the public that suggestions would be welcomed.

The committee is to hold sessions semi-monthly, Monday evenings in the town hall, until further notice.

ROMANCE FADES FROM DREAM OF A LAD

Runaway Boy From San Francisco Finds Life Hard in Wild Cat Canyon—Police Interfere.

BERKELEY, August 1.—All the romance that Joseph Kearney, a 15 year old lad from San Francisco expected to enjoy in a "Wild West" camping performance in Wild Cat canyon faded out of the trip this morning when Policeman George Parker visited the camp maintained by the youth and three companions, and informed Joseph that he was wanted in San Francisco by a fond and very much worried mamma.

Joseph Kearney decided last week that for him the simple life, close to nature's heart, was the thing. Such joys are the feverish metropolis affords had palled upon him. Cobble stones he loathed. Also cable cars, cement walks, electric lights, newspapers and other concomitants of a strenuous existence. He would away, and his people were not to know of his

escape.

Joseph came to Berkeley, installed himself with his comrades in an odd little camp back of the city, and there "did the best he could," as he phrased it.

Things did not go so well with Joseph. When Policeman Parker arrived at the camp this morning, armed with a note from Mr. and Mrs. Kearney requesting that the police find the youth and escort him across the bay in event of his being found in Berkeley, the camp larder was practically empty.

"Haven't you got a gun?" queried Parker. "No," replied Joseph. "The only gun we've got is a dog. He hunts deer rabbits and squirrels and he hasn't done anything to day for us."

Then said Parker, "you will probably enjoy breaking camp and coming with me, homeward"—and it was even

DR. DILLE TO TALK

Will Deliver a Lecture at San Leandro.

SAN LEANDRO, August 1.—Dr. E. R. Dille of Oakland has promised to lecture here for the benefit of the new public library next Tuesday evening. His topic will be "Ireland and the Irish." The talk is an interesting and instructive one and is sure to be attended by a large number of the townspeople.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' History Class there will be several more similar lectures given at the Masonic Hall. The Rev. C. R. Brown of Oakland, who is widely known as an eloquent orator, will deliver the second of the series on September 22. Abraham Lincoln will be the subject of this speech.

On October 13, Professor R. D. Hunt will deliver his talk on "Building the Empire State of the Pacific." Admission to all three lectures will be 50 cents, or one cent for each one. It is expected that not less than \$100 will be gained by the project.

WILL BUILD. J. W. Van Horn, the old man whose home was burned down a few weeks ago, is preparing to rebuild the residence. He and his wife will live in one of the outhouses until the completion of the new cottage. The old structure was worth \$5000.

Bruce Barnett is planning the construction of a handsome eight-room residence on San Lorenzo avenue near First avenue. It will be worth \$5000.

G. Knowles is about to erect a five room cottage on Estudillo avenue.

MINOR MENTION. The members of the Methodist congregation here will co-operate with the members of the Elmhurst branch in giving an entertainment there about the middle of this month. The money so raised will go toward paying the expenses of the branch congregation. There was quite a little excitement last week in San Leandro caused by the running away of Louis Fort's automobile. It ran into a fence and stopped itself.

The church and Sunday school have welcomed the return of Mrs. G. Ury and family, who have spent some time in Los Angeles. Other members of the school are recovering from vacation trips, or are returning from vacation trips, or are recovering from illness, so that an increased attendance will be noted from now on. Messrs. Crigler and Baily with their families appear as additions to the congregation. The Messrs. Ruth and Dorothy Turner of San Francisco are the guests of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Abernethy have moved into one of the Robert's cottages on Chumalia street.

Miss Alice Butzbach of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. E. Voerst. Miss Alice is an accomplished clarinetist.

LODGE TO CELEBRATE

Ancient Order of Druids to Hold Forth.

ELMHURST, August 1.—Feasting and merrymaking will mark the commencement of the third year of the existence of Grove No. 143 of the Ancient Order of Druids. The day will be August 9, and that evening the Druids and their guests will assemble in Red Men's Hall to commemorate the founding of the lodge.

There will be a large number of distinguished men at the affair. Grand officers from San Francisco have agreed to grace the board with their presence. Coroner Behrmann of Berkeley has been invited and may be depended upon for a humorous address. The story of the inception of the lodge will be told by Charles Giovannini, the organizer of it.

There are to be several musical numbers on the program. Artists from Elmhurst and from San Francisco will display their talents for the festive occasion. And there will be a number of victims to be initiated, or given the "green degree" as it is termed.

The lodge is one of the strongest in Elmhurst, which is noted all over the state for the number and excellence of its fraternal gatherings. Within the last four months there has been organized a women's auxiliary, Circle No. 35. Both lodges have full complements of members and are in a most flourishing condition.

MUCH PLUNDER. NEW YORK, August 1.—Money and jewelry valued at \$4,000 fell into the hands of expert crackmen, who yesterday blew open a safe in the cigar store and billiard pool parlor of Charles Arbustor & Co., 112 1/2 Broadway. The safe stood behind the cigar counter, within ten feet of the door, but no one saw the burglars at work. They escaped without leaving a clue. Covers from the pool and billiard tables had been wrapped around the safe and prevented any one in the neighborhood from hearing the explosion.

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HE LIKES BERKELEY

Poet Sings of Charms of College Town.

BERKELEY, August 1.—The beauties of Berkeley have inspired the following verses from the pen of J. H. Pierce, his muse being distinctly favorable to the idea of Berkeley as a good town in which to settle.

BERKELEY THE BEAUTIFUL They tell of the dreamy Naples Bay, With a smoking mount above, But there is life on the Frisco Bay, And flowers and fruit and love.

They tell of the blue Marmora Sea, And the gilded Turkish towers; But there is nothing on earth for me So sweet as the Berkeley bowers.

For even the winter's chilly breath Grows warm in the balmy air, The rose in bloom and the rich perfume Are never wanting there.

Build me a home in the Berkeley Hills With the golden Gate before, Never the noise of the murky mills, But fruit in the rich vines o'er us.

Give me the wealth of briny foam, That tells of the ocean's fair, A view of the ships coming there, And we in harbor home.

The hills of Greece, and the balmy air, We grant that they are grand; But Berkeley's hills and sky and air Are all in Freedom's land.

—John H. Pierce.

DIRT NOW IS FLYING

Foundation Work For University Library.

BERKELEY, August 1.—Work has been commenced on the new University library building, a gang of laborers being engaged with teams and scrapers, excavating for the foundation to be used. It is estimated that about two years will be required to complete the structure, which will be in most respects the costliest and most elaborately arranged building on the campus.

The library was made possible by the bequest of C. F. Doe, who left property valued at three-quarters of a million for this purpose. The plans were drawn by Architect John Galen Howard, following the general plan of the University of California, who designed the Greater University several years ago.

The site of the new library is on land between the new California Hall and North Hall.

LOSS BY FIRE. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 1.—Fire of unknown origin, which started about 1 o'clock this morning in the beef beds of the local plant of Swift & Co., entirely destroyed the beef department. The entire fire departments of the packing companies and of the city were called out, and after battling with the flames for four hours got the fire under control. The beef and oleo departments were gutted and part of the poultry department destroyed. The loss is estimated at half a million dollars.

The partial destruction of the plant will in no wise interfere with the business of the local livestock market. The loss is covered by insurance.

Several times the destruction of the entire plant was threatened, especially when the oleo department was burned. The only thing which saved the plant, it is believed, was the lack of a strong wind. The department destroyed occupied almost the center of the plant, and this made the fighting of the flames very difficult.

ATTACH RECEIPTS. PORT AU PRINCE, August 1.—Holders of securities of the domestic loan have attached at the National Bank important receipts coming from the custom duties which they claim were collected for their account. The government claims these receipts, the bank refusing to surrender them until the courts have rendered a decision.

The government threatens to annul the contract with the bank, in which event all custom duties, including those guaranteeing the domestic and foreign loans, will be collected by the Haytian administration. The chamber and the Senate have approved the attitude of the government and have voted full authority to the ministers to deal with the dispute.

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RAILWAY FRANCHISE DISCUSSED

Alameda Citizens Meet East Oakland and Fruitvale Representatives—Woman vs Highwayman.

ALAMEDA, August 1.—Representatives from East Oakland and Fruitvale, with interested citizens of this city, held a conference last night in the City Justice's courtroom to discuss a plan of action to secure for the Oakland Transit Consolidated franchise desired on East Fourteenth street in East Oakland. C. R. Smith, president of the West End Alameda Improvement Association, who had called the citizens together, presided. It was declared that much of the opposition to the granting of the desired franchise had been removed, and the delegates agreed to meet with the Street Committee of the Oakland City Council next Thursday night to bring further arguments to bear and present a fuller petition.

Among those present were C. Leidecker, of the Fruitvale Board of Trade; R. E. French of East Oakland; Grant Clauser of 201 East Fourteenth street; Captain Charles P. Welch, president of the Independent Square District Improvement Club; S. S. Brower, B. C. Brown; W. J. Gorman, president of the Alameda Board of City Trustees; Charles S. Neal; S. S. Brown, representing the North Side Improvement Club; City Trustee Probet, B. Ohlson and others.

Chairman Smith declared a district comprising 25,000 souls outside of Alameda was interested in the granting of the franchise to secure better transit facilities. Secretary Stephen of the Oakland Board of Trade, he said, had assured him of hearty co-operation, and he had also been informed that Mayor Mott favored the granting of the franchise. Captain Welch gave some figures to show that progress was being made by the pro-franchise agitators.

The plan is to have the residents petition the Oakland Council to refuse to permit the withdrawal of the Transit people's application for a franchise, but to grant the same with the proviso that should it be necessary within five years to set back the sidewalks in widening the street the expense should be borne by the street railroad company.

The Street Committee is to give the pro-franchise people another hearing on Thursday night, and a large number of interested property owners, it was asserted, would be present and again, at the regular session of the Council next Monday evening, when the entire matter will again be taken up.

FIGHTS HIGHWAYMAN. ALAMEDA, August 1.—Alma Johnson, a domestic in the employ of Mr. George W. Scott of 1225 Central avenue, was half strangled by an unknown assailant while close to the residence of her employer on Sunday night between 9 and 10 o'clock. She was assisted by the police, and finally was enabled to call for help. He threatened to cut her throat if she made another outcry, but she continued to scream frantically for aid. The robber, fearing that the woman's cries would summon help, turned and ran rapidly away.

VOTERS IN AN AUTO One Way to Get Lazy Ones to the Polls.

FRUITVALE, August 1.—When the citizens of this and the surrounding districts cast their ballots next Saturday in the election for bonds to enlarge and improve the school houses, those too lazy to walk to the polls will be given no excuse for not using their suffrages. The Alameda Improvement Club has arranged for an automobile and two surreys to carry the reluctant voters to and from the places.

Attorney Tate is to act as chauffeur of the motor carriage, and other leading members of the club will take turns driving the other vehicles.

The special reason for the activity of this Improvement Club is that a large part of the money to be raised will be spent in finishing the upper story of the Alameda Grammar School building. It is proposed to raise \$10,000 for this and the other two schools. Most of what is left after providing for Alameda will be applied to enlarging and improving Fruitvale school No. 1, which was found too small to accommodate the pupils.

SCHOOLS OPEN. Yesterday all three schools in this district commenced the fall term. The registration is larger than was expected. The term will not commence at the Dewey school until next Monday.

MANY IMMIGRANTS. NEW YORK, August 1.—Undesirable immigrants from all parts of Europe are pouring into this country at an increased rate, according to United States Commissioner Watchorn. About 45,000 immigrants arrived during July, against 35,000 in the same period last year.

The undesirable element is shown by the increased number of deportations. More than one thousand were sent back during July, as against 645 a year ago. The special boards of inquiry are working particularly hard in order to prevent the undesirable immigrants from landing.

A COMMISSION. PANAMA, August 1.—Governor Magoon has informed the Governor of Panama that the canal commission has decided to establish commissariat sta-

The girl, who was in a state of hysteria, made her way to the Scott residence, and fell exhausted upon the front steps. The house was deserted, as the family were at their summer home in the Santa Cruz Mountains. Miss Johnson was too frightened to notify the police, and the first indication that they had of the occurrence was received upon the return of Mr. George Scott, late yesterday afternoon. Miss Johnson was in the vicinity of Central avenue and Union street, at a particularly dark spot, when she was set upon by the highwayman. He had his face covered by a muffler, and the only description that the young lady can give of him is that he was tall and wore an overcoat.

BATTERY CHARGED. ALAMEDA, August 1.—L. Sprague, for several months employed in the construction department of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, was brought to the City Prison here last night, after being arrested in Oakland, charged with brutally beating an inoffensive Chinese at a laundromat on Grand avenue in this city last Friday afternoon. The battery charge was sworn to by Wong Chung, who works in the wash-house of Wah Kee.

It is alleged that Sprague, entirely without provocation, entered a laundromat where the Celestial was engaged, and battered him in a horrible manner, breaking his nose and covering him with blood.

Sprague, who came here about two months ago from the East, was discharged by the Telephone Company when the story of his brutality became known. It was supposed that he would go to the telephone office in Oakland yesterday to ask for his pay, and at that time the police, Chief of Police Hodgkins detailed an officer to watch the entrance. This ruse resulted in Sprague's capture, when he was brought here to await trial.

PINS RECOVERED. ALAMEDA, August 1.—Yesterday afternoon little Mabel Rainer, the 5-year-old girl accused of stealing hat pins from the First Methodist Church, in company with Detective George H. Brown, went to the church and recovered the two cheap hat pins which she had taken from hats of members of the choir and had thrown them behind a steam radiator.

This, so far as the police are concerned, closes the incident which was characterized by a good deal of publicity. Dr. J. Emmet Clark was the one who called upon the police to take the child in charge.

SCHOOL OPENS. ALAMEDA, Aug. 1.—The schools of Alameda opened yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The attendance at the Alameda High School is reported. An increased attendance is noted at the High School, owing to the new commercial course which has been added, and proves to be popular among students. It is an attractive feature of the school, and is permitted to take as few studies as is desired. The rooms devoted to the commercial course are fitted with conveniences for the most effective teaching of the branches. The grammar schools report a good attendance.

tions for the supply of food, etc., for canal boats along the route, including Panama and Colon. Until now, the United States has refrained from doing so on account of protests of Colon and Panama merchants, who claimed that their sales would be decreased considerably by the establishment of the stations but reports to Governor Magoon state that laborers cannot buy what they need in many instances, and for this reason are refusing to work. Refrigerators will be installed and the railroad and steamers will import food from the United States.

Franks has not yet made answer to the notification but undoubtedly will not be pleased with the measure, which must reduce import duties, the principal income of the republic.

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